

Stanford Junior and Infants' School



CHARGING POLICY

2014

***“Living Together,
Learning Together”***

Introduction

At Stanford Junior and Infant School, we do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum, with the exception of some individual or small-group music tuition.

Contributions

When organising school trips or visits, to enrich the curriculum and the educational experience of the children, the school asks parents and carers to contribute towards the cost, which is supplemented by school funds.

We will inform parents of the full cost of school visits and the cost to them. In some circumstances, e.g. Pupil Premium Pupils the school will subsidise the cost of a trip.

If a parent/carer wishes their child to take part in a school trip or event and is unable to make the full contribution, the school will provide the opportunity for the parent/carer to pay by instalments over a short period.

If a visit or activity is free of charge, we will ask for a nominal contribution towards the cost of transport. For visits and events that carry an admission charge, the school will calculate the total cost including transport and ask parents/carers for a reasonable contribution.

Residential Visits

If the school organises a residential visit in school time, or mainly in school time, which provides education directly related to the National Curriculum, we ask for a contribution to cover the cost of travel expenses, board and lodging. Pupil Premium pupils may be subsidised for these costs.

If we cannot raise sufficient funding, through these contributions, the visit may have to be cancelled, and that aspect of the curriculum would be covered in other ways.

Music Tuition

All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. We do not charge for this.

There is a charge for individual or small-group music tuition, since this is an additional activity, and not part of the National Curriculum. These individual or small group lessons are taught by peripatetic music teachers. We make a charge for these lessons and instrument hire.

Swimming

The school organises swimming lessons for all children in Key Stage 2. These take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We make no charge for this activity.

Parents and carers are informed when these lessons are to take place, and we seek the written permission of parents or carers for their children to take part.

After School Clubs/Activities

The school offers after school clubs and activities when possible. Clubs may be organised and run by school staff or external providers. Depending on the cost of the provision there may be a small charge for pupils to attend.

Signed By



Chair of Governors:

Date: November 2014



Headteacher:

Date: November 2014