



St Matthias
ACADEMY



Charging and Remissions Policy 2019-2020

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CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY

Purpose of Policy

We believe that all our pupils should have an equal opportunity to benefit from school activities and visits (curricular and extra curricular) independent of their parents' financial means. This charging and remissions policy describes how we will do our best to ensure a good range of visits and activities is offered at the same time, try to minimise the financial barriers which may prevent some pupils taking full advantage of the opportunities. The policy ensures **no parent/carer** will be asked to contribute to **any** of our educational/enrichment activities or trips.

Relationship to other policies

The policy compliments the school's curriculum policy, finance policy, educational visits policy and the teaching and learning policy.

Roles and responsibilities of headteacher, other staff and governors

The headteacher, staff and Academy Council will ensure that the following applies:

1. *No charges will be made for*

- Education provided during school hours (including the supply of any materials, books, instruments or other equipment)
- Education provided outside school hours if it is part of the National Curriculum, or part of a syllabus for a prescribed public examination that the pupil is being prepared for at the school, or part of the school's basic curriculum for religious education.
- Tuition for pupils learning to play musical instruments (or singing) if the tuition is required as part of the National Curriculum.
- Education provided on any trip that takes place during school hours.
- Education provided on any trip that takes place outside school hours if it is part of the National Curriculum or part of the school's basic curriculum for religious education.
- Supply teachers to cover for those teachers who are absent from school accompanying pupils on a residential trip.
- Transport provided in connection with an educational trip.

The Academy Council