Charging for School Activities Policy

In conforming with the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988, it is the policy of this governing body:

- to levy, except where pupils are entitled to statutory remission, a charge for all board and lodging costs on residential visits.

- to levy a charge for activities wholly or mainly outside school hours which are not part of the National Curriculum.

- not to levy a charge for books, materials and equipment

- to request voluntary contributions from parents for school activities in or our of school time for which compulsory charges can not be made but which can only be provided if there is sufficient voluntary funding. This includes incidental transport provided in connection with the National Curriculum. The governors will ensure that no pupil is excluded from such activity by reason of inability or unwillingness to make a voluntary contribution.

- to seek payment from parents for damages to or loss of school property caused wilfully or negligently by their children.

- to delegate to the Chair of governors and Headteacher the determination of any individual case arising from implementation of this policy.

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