

NORTON INFANT SCHOOL

CHARGING POLICY

1 Introduction

1.1 All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum or Early Years Foundation Stage.

2 Voluntary contributions

2.1 When organising school visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the visit. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a visit. If a visit goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others. Children who currently access pupil premium may have the trip financed in part or full.

2.2 If a parent wishes their child to take part in a school visit, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, we do allow the child to participate fully in the visit. Sometimes the school pays additional costs in order to support the visit. Parents have a right to know how each visit is funded. The school provides this information on request.

2.3 Parents are asked to contribute a one off payment of £6 per year (£2 per term) to school fund and this money is used to purchase technology materials for food technology (baking) and design technology (modelling).

2.4 Parents are asked to contribute a one off payment of £5 for any lost or damaged reading or library books.

3 After School Activities

3.1 When the school offers additional activities after school, we may have to make a small charge for these sessions for sustainability. Currently we use pupil premium to cover these additional activities.

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