



GREEN LANE PRIMARY ACADEMY



CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY

VISITS/WORKSHOPS/THEATRE GROUPS ETC

Throughout the year there are likely to be day visits organised for classes in conjunction with their topic work, or visits to the school by Theatres or Workshops etc. Such activities play an important part in the school curriculum, extending the learning that is started in the classroom and, in some circumstances, leading to a clearer understanding of the work being studied.

Parents are asked to make contributions towards the cost of these visits to enable the school to continue with such worthwhile activities. It is necessary to charge as many visits could not go ahead if the significant majority of parents decided not to contribute as the school does not have sufficient funds to cover the costs of visits etc. for all pupils.

However, should a parent decide not to contribute the amount requested, the law states that the child should still be entitled to take part in the activity. There will always be provision to pay by instalments and if paying for visits and other activities causes problems parents should approach the school.

RESIDENTIAL VISITS

The children will be offered the opportunity of an optional residential visit in Year Five and two visits during Year Six. Such are invaluable in giving the children first hand educational experiences and in helping them to develop greater self-confidence and independence. . Parents are required to pay for these experiences. Parents can spread the cost of these visits over several months using ParentPay.

EXTRA CURRICULAR and AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Green Lane runs a wide variety of After School Clubs and activities including Holiday Clubs run by teaching staff. Children will be charged for these activities to cover the cost of equipment, competition entry fees, materials and if required coaching costs.

MUSIC TUITION

All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. We do not charge for this. However, instrumental tuition is provided for a small number of children by peripatetic teachers from the Tees Valley Music Service who have a separate charging policy. If a child receives this additional tuition, the TVMS policy is fully explained.

LOSS OR DAMAGE

We reserve the right to request payment in the case of loss or damage to school property.