

- 7.1. Schools within the Trust may from time to time ask for voluntary contributions towards the benefit of the school or school activities. If an activity cannot be funded without voluntary contributions, we will make this clear to parents at the outset. We will also make it clear that there is no obligation on parents to make a contribution, and notify parents whether assistance is available.
- 7.2. No child will be excluded from an activity simply because their parents are unwilling or unable to pay. If a parent is unwilling or unable to pay, their child will still be given an equal opportunity to take part in the activity. If insufficient voluntary contributions are raised to fund an activity, and the school cannot fund it via another source, the activity will be cancelled.
- 7.3. We will strive to ensure that parents do not feel pressurised into making voluntary contributions. Where possible, use of specific grant funding (such as Pupil Premium) will be utilised if the activity supports better progress for a child.

8. Music tuition

- 8.1. Music tuition is the only exception to the rule that all education provided during school hours must be free. The Charges for Music Tuition (England) Regulations 2007 allow for charges to be made for vocal or instrumental tuition provided either individually or to groups of any size provided that the tuition is at the request of the pupil's parents.
- 8.2. The charges will not exceed the cost of the provision, including the cost of the staff providing the tuition.

9. Transport

- 9.1. We will not charge for:
 - 9.1.1. Transporting registered pupils to or from school premises, where the LA has a statutory obligation to provide the transport;
 - 9.1.2. Transporting registered pupils to other premises where the governing body or LA has arranged for pupils to be educated;
 - 9.1.3. Transporting pupils to meet an examination requirement when they have been prepared for the examination at the school;
 - 9.1.4. Arranging for transport to or from other premises where the governing body or LA has arranged for pupils to be educated.

The Trust may charge parents for the cost of replacing items broken, damaged or lost due to their child's behaviour. Each case will be reviewed on an individual basis.