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# FEDERATION OF PENNY ACRES AND WIGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

## CHARGING POLICY

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**CHARGING POLICY (1988 Educ. Reform Act)**

**1. Curriculum**

Certain activities organised by school are subject to being funded by voluntary contributions or charges.

a) Charges to Parents

A charge is made for individual/group music tuition provided by the external Music Teacher, Katy Strudwick:

*Individual 15 min lesson £7.50*

*Shared 20 min lesson £5 per pupil (there are bursaries available for low income families).*

All children participate in music lessons (the learning of instruments taught by specialist teachers from the Music Partnership – Wider Opportunities), there is no charge for this curriculum lesson.

A charge is made for the "board and lodging" element in a residential educational journey.

A charge is made for the transport costs in a residential educational journey.

A charge is made for the activities costs in a residential visit.

A charge may be made for any activity that takes place mainly or entirely outside of School hours.

For residential visits, this will be the full cost of the visit.

A charge may be made to part fund/fund Design Technology lessons e.g. baking.

b) Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary contributions are requested from parents for educational visits which take place wholly or mainly during school hours, and may be requested to meet the cost of visits to school from professionals such as a puppet theatre, drama group etc.

In the past, all events organised on this basis have taken place. This reflects the much-valued support which the school receives from parents in organising such activities for the children. However, if on any occasion there were to be insufficient contributions then the event might not be able to go ahead as planned. In this case any voluntary contributions made will be repaid.

Swimming lessons at Queens Park Swimming Pool incur a cost to the school for use of the pool, swimming teaching and coach transport. Pupils are asked to bring 50p to operate the lockers.

**Private phonecalls and photocopying**

Use of the photocopier – 10p per copy (Black & White)

Use of the photocopier – 10p per copy (Colour)

Use of school phone – 10p per local call