



## Charging and Remissions Policy

**Next review: April 2027** (or sooner should advice change)

Newdale school of Doers, Believers and Achievers!

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## **Introduction**

The policy is written to comply with the relevant educational advice.

## **Key Points**

- School cannot charge for education provided during school hours (including the supply of any materials, books, instruments or other equipment)
- Parents on low income and receipt of benefits are informed of any support available to them when being asked to contribute towards the cost of the school visits.

## **Operating the policy**

We believe that all our pupils should have an equal opportunity to benefit from school activities and visits (curricular and extra-curricular) independent of their parents' financial means. This Charging and Remissions policy describes how we will do our best to ensure a good range of visits and activities is offered and, at the same time, try to minimise the financial barriers which may prevent some pupils taking full advantage of the opportunities.

As a school we plan our curriculum to offer real life experiences to children to extend their understanding of the world. We aim to provide a rich, broad and balanced curriculum where environmental visits arrangements for visitors into our school are given a key, integral role. This includes residential visits in order for us to do this.

## **The Pupil Premium**

The cost of trips and activities will be subsidised for children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant. Parents and carers will be so informed when these occasions arise.

## **Optional Extras**

Where an 'optional extra' is being provided, a charge will be made for providing materials, books, instruments or equipment.

- Activities not related to the National Curriculum taking place 'out of school time' e.g. The Family Pantomime at Christmas
- Individual Instrumental Tuition- Individual instrument and vocal tuition not related to the National Curriculum purchased by parents from Telford and Wrekin music services.
- Materials used in craft subjects- subject to the parents/ carers having agreed in advance they wish to own the finished product.
- Items of school uniform with the school logo- can be purchased from the schools official supplier, Baker & Son Ltd in Wellington. The prices for these items are on display on their website ([www.bakerandsonsschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.bakerandsonsschoolwear.co.uk))
- A part of school's disciplinary code - Parents/ carers will be asked to meet or contribute towards the costs of damage to or loss of school property arising out of individual pupils' behaviour as long as blame can be established.
- Board and lodging for a pupil on a residential visit.

## **Residential Visits**

The school will charge for board and lodgings and the charge will not exceed the actual cost.

The school visits Arthog Education Centre once a year. There is a charge for this activity. Pupil Premium reduction allocation is applied.

This policy will be reviewed by the Governing Body in Spring every other year. **Next review:** Spring 2027 or sooner should legislation change.