



Pott Shrigley Church School

Church of England Aided Primary



*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ, God forgave you"*
Ephesians 4:32

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Charging and Remissions Policy

Educational Visits

It is the aim of our school that educational visits should enhance the curriculum, enriching the children's knowledge and understanding or develop their sense of community and enhance spiritual development in line with our Christian Values – koinonia, compassion and respect.

Parents will be notified in a letter via email of the details and asked to make a voluntary contribution, worked out with a view to covering the complete cost, ie. Mini-bus fuel, insurance, entrance fees etc. No visit is profit making.

The law forbids any child to be refused permission to go on educational visits linked to curriculum entitlement. Even if parents do not contribute, it follows that **unless everyone does send their donation the visit may be have to be cancelled as we still have to pay the providers.** The final decision will rest with the Headteacher.

Any parent experiencing financial difficulties are most welcome to discuss the matter with the Headteacher so that an appropriate solution based on individual circumstances can be made. Contributions for entrance fees are refundable if a child is absent on the day of the visit.

School Meals

The school meals are excellent value, the choice is varied and substantial.

Children may bring a packed lunch in if they prefer.

Lunch money is paid online.

Charges for pupils in Early Years and KS1 are covered under the DFE's infant free school meal legislation.

Lettings and Community Activity

Please refer to the Village Hall committee for letting of the building.

Activities for which a charge maybe levied

1. Activities outside school hours including non-residential activities (i.e. multi sports activity clubs, tennis) but only if the majority of the time spent on that activity takes place outside school hours (time spent on travel counts in this calculation if the travel itself occurs during school hours).
2. Residential activities – Board and lodging costs (but only those costs) of residential trips deemed to take place during school time. However, pupils whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits may not be charged for board and lodging costs. Residential trips deemed to take place outside school time.
3. External Music tuition.
4. External sports tuition.

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