

JORDANS SCHOOL CHARGING POLICY

Under the Education Reform Act 1996, schools are required to declare a policy of charging for educational visits.

Our policy is as follows:

- Where activities take place in school session times, parents are invited to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of an activity on a pro-rata basis. No pupil, however, is ever excluded from an activity because his/her parents are unwilling or unable to pay. However, the Headteacher reserves the right to cancel an activity if costs are insufficiently funded;
- Where activities take place outside school session times, charges may be levied where appropriate. The Headteacher will attempt to ensure that pupils are given the opportunity to participate in free 'taster' sessions for such activities if at all possible;
- appropriate charges are occasionally made for ingredients and materials where parents have indicated that they wish to own their child's finished work;
- parents are required to meet the cost of breakages where this is a result of their child's behaviour;
- Any application for a full or partial remission of charges is considered by the Headteacher.

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