

Husbands Bosworth Church of England Primary School



Charging Policy

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Vision Statement

Our vision is as follows:

'Learning together to achieve our dreams' is the vision and challenge we set for all our children, families, staff and governors. We aim to provide the children with a curriculum that is engaging and purposeful. We want our pupils to be knowledgeable, well-rounded and confident children who are aware of and make a positive contribution to their community – 'love your neighbour' (Matthew 22:39). By offering an environment that is safe, caring and supportive we provide the conditions for all to flourish, challenging everyone to be the best that they can be: the person God created them to be. This is in keeping with our Trust's core purpose – learning, and core value – fellowship.

This vision, alongside the school's values of being Ready, Responsible and Respectful, have helped to shape this policy to ensure the best outcomes for all stakeholders.

All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum with the exception of individual music tuition and swimming. Certain charges may have to be requested in order to cover the cost of transport, residential fees etc.

2 Voluntary contributions

2.1 When organising school trips or visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not made a contribution. This may be for various financial reasons. We do not treat these children differently from any others.

2.2 If a parent wishes their child to take part in a school trip or event, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, we do allow the child to participate fully in the trip or activity.

2.3 The following is a list of additional activities organised by the school, which require voluntary contributions from parents. These activities are known as 'optional extras'. This list is not exhaustive:

- visits to museums;
- outdoor adventure activities;
- visits to the theatre;
- musical events.
- Annual whole school day trip.

3 Residential visits

3.1 If the school organises a residential visit in school time or mainly school time, which is to provide education directly related to the National Curriculum, we do make a charge to cover the costs of board, lodging and travel.

4 Music tuition

4.1 All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. We do not charge for this.

4.2 There is a charge for individual music tuition if this is not part of the National

Curriculum. The peripatetic music teachers, from Leicester Arts, teach individual Husbands Bosworth Church of England Primary School or small group lessons. We make a charge for these lessons. We give parents information about additional music tuition at the end of each academic year.

5 Swimming

5.1 The school organises swimming lessons for all children. These take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We make a charge for this activity to cover the cost of transport and leisure centre pool hire. We inform parents when these lessons are to take place, and we ask parents for their written permission for their child to take part in swimming lessons.

6 Sports Fixtures

6.1 The school takes part in a number of sports activities over the course of the year both in school time and after school. The school does not make a charge for these and transport is often provided through parental support.