

Llantrisant Primary School

Policy for Charging

1. Introduction

The purpose of this policy is to outline the charging procedures used at Llantrisant County Primary School.

2. Statutory Requirements

It is a statutory requirement to produce and implement a policy of this type.

3. Main Principles Behind the Policy.

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 or group music tuition.

4. Procedures for the Implementation of Principles

When organising school trips or visitors to school 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 the trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others.

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' The list is not exhaustive:

- Visits to museums – bus costs
- Sporting activities which require transport expenses.
- Outdoor adventure activities
- Visits to the theatre
- School trips abroad
- Residential visits

Music Tuition

All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. **PRIVATE TUITION IS PROVIDED AT A CHARGE LEVIED BY THE PROVIDER, CURRENTLY CARDIFF AND VALE MUSIC SOCIETY (CAVMS)**

Swimming

The school organises swimming lessons for all children in Key Stage 2. These take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We make no charge for this activity. We inform parents when these lessons are to take place.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

There is a charge for some after school clubs **RUN BY OUTSIDE PROVIDERS. ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR SPORTING CLUBS RUN BY STAFF, ARE FREE unless expenses are incurred for resources.**

Rugby & Cricket – no charge is made for after school coaching sessions which are taken by a member of school staff.

5. *Assessment*

The success of this policy will be reflected in the high participation by pupils of the events outlined.

6. *Review*

The policy will be reviewed in the Spring Term **2019** or before if necessary.