



**Sherborne St John
Church of England
Primary School**

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The purpose of this policy is to inform all partners in the school of the Governors' Policy on charging for school activities.

In accordance with the Education Reform Act 1988 there will be no compulsory charges for school activities, which take place within, or largely within, schools hours.

Special activities, such as an educational visit involving coach travel and entry fees, are funded. In such cases, parents will be advised in advance about the visit and its cost and will be asked to indicate whether they would be willing to make a voluntary donation to defray the costs. Lack of sufficient support, at the discretion of the Headteacher, might mean the cancellation of the visit.

Refunds can only be given if the school has not already incurred any cost.

Governors will annually review all aspects of charging that occur within the function of the school.

Charges are made for replacement school lunches, water bottles and lids, School Photographs and lettings.

Residential visits – parents will be liable for the costs except in exceptional cases. Cases of extreme hardship would be considered on an individual basis.

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