



# Wittersham CEP School Charging and Remission Policy

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## **Charging and Remission Policy**

In line with statutory regulations, we do not charge for educational trips and visits, but in order to provide a wide and fulfilling educational and cultural experience, we ask for donations to cover costs.

Donations are also asked for in order to enhance the curriculum by involving professional input from visiting teachers, actors, specialist musicians, authors, etc.

It is recognised that some families might experience financial hardship, and discrete provision is made to ensure that those children are not excluded, by maintaining a healthy school fund specifically to benefit the children of Wittersham School.

Extra curricular activities which are voluntary and require a fee must be paid in full by the children taking part.

Extra instrumental tuition from the Kent Music School staff also requires a set fee, although assistance with charges is available for those children requiring financial help.

The pupil premium funding can be used to support funding for residential trips for those children who are eligible.

This policy should be read in association with Wittersham CEP School Equality and Diversity Policy

The legal and local framework for this policy is:

Race Relations Act 1976 (as amended in 2000)

Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (as amended in 2005)

Children Act 2004

Equality Act 2010

Education and Inspections Act 2006

Duty to Promote Community Cohesion, Education and Inspections Act 2006