



Charging Policy

The School's Charging Policy is in line with current legislation. This means:

- Parents are expected to provide uniform, PE kit and basic equipment such as writing implements for their children.
- All education provided during the normal school day is free.
- The school is able to ask for voluntary contributions for specific activities and equipment, and specialist resources eg GCSE Design Coursework Projects
- Pupils cannot be excluded from such activities if no contribution is made (although if there is insufficient support the activity may not be able to take place).
- Charges can be made for any activities that take place outside of the normal school day, although these charges will not exceed the cost of the activity.
- Charges can be made for any damage to, or loss of, school property caused by negligence or vandalism.
- The school will normally pay all exam entry fees unless the pupil is not being prepared for the exam at the school or the pupil fails to sit the examination without good reason.
- Charges will be made for instrumental music tuition on an hourly basis. Pupils taking GCSE Music will pay a reduced charge.