



**PRIDE,
PASSION,
PARTNERSHIP,
PERSEVERANCE,
PARTICIPATION.**

Lostwithiel School Charging and Remissions statement:

September 2020

Review date: September 2021

1. Objectives of the charging provisions of the Education Reform Act:

a) To maintain the right to free school education

b) To establish that activities offered wholly or mainly during normal teaching time should be available to all pupils regardless of their parent's ability to pay.

c) To confirm the right to invite voluntary contributions for the benefit of the school, or in support of any activity, whether during or outside school hours.

2. Materials: The school may on occasion, charge the cost of materials where parents have indicated in advance that they wish to receive that finished article (e.g craft work.) Any payments must be put towards the cost of materials.

3. Damage and Breakage Pupils may be asked to pay all or part of the cost of making good damage or loss caused by their behaviour (e.g a broken window or a lost or defaced book), dependent on the cost involved and the degree of culpability.

4. Equipment: Neither parents nor pupils may be required to pay for, or to supply any materials for educational for educational use during school hours. However, parents will be invited to provide voluntarily, shirts or aprons for art, some craft-work, cooking and PE clothes. School provide waterproofs for forest school but ask that families provide their own welly boots.

5. Activities and visits during school hours

a) Short visits and day trips: These will take place on the basis of there being sufficient voluntary contribution from parents to make the activity viable. We will always send out an interest letter prior to confirming the trip. School will, where possible, organise low or no cost trips and visits.

b) There will be a 75% subsidy for disadvantaged children on all school trips which will be funded by the pupil premium funding.

C) All disadvantaged children have the option of attending breakfast club without a charge. This is funded by the pupil premium.

6. Activities and visits outside school hours

a) Participation: for an 'Optional Extra' this will be on the basis of parental choice and willingness to meet the charges involved. b) Charges: These may not exceed the actual cost for a particular pupil, and may not include – travel, board and lodging, materials and equipment, non-teaching staff costs, entrance fees, insurance.

7. Voluntary Contributions: The school may seek voluntary contributions for the benefit of the school or in support of any school activity whether during or outside school hours