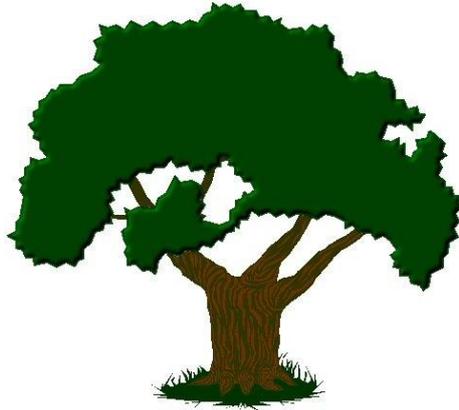


Preston Primary School



Charging Policy

Discussed with staff

Agreed by Governors October 2016

To be reviewed October 2018 or earlier if required

PRESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mission Statement

At Preston Primary School we welcome every child

Children are at the heart of our school and as such we provide a caring environment where everyone is special.

We nurture pupils to achieve fullness of life through discovering and developing their social skills, academic and wider talents and by putting before them challenging and realistic goals.

We attach a high priority to the strong links between school, home, Governors and the wider community.

We promote an attitude of mutual respect and responsibility within a welcoming, attractive and stimulating environment.

CHARGING POLICY

We operate the following charging policy.

Neither child nor his / her parents may be required to pay for, or supply any materials, books, instruments or other equipment for use in connection with the education provided during normal school hours.

Parents may be invited to provide their children voluntarily with particular items, but no child will be disadvantaged because of a parent's unwillingness or inability to contribute in this way.

Charges may be made for education and activities provided for pupils wholly or mainly outside school hours. An activity which takes place during school hours cannot, by definition, be an optional extra, except where it involves individual tuition in the playing of a musical instrument.

As stated in our School Prospectus we may need to request a voluntary contribution to assist with the cost of Educational Visits, theatre groups etc. which broaden the children's experiences. These activities are often subsidised by our PTA. This enables us to keep the cost, we request from parents, as low as possible.

Application forms for Free School Meals are available from the School Office. Any child attending a Residential Visit is entitled to have their meals paid for. Any parents who find the cost of Residential or other visits prohibitive are invited to discuss the matter with the Head Teacher and arrangements can be made to help subsidise the cost. Similarly, school will subsidise the cost of PE kits or uniforms if deemed appropriate to do so.