

**ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**CHARGING POLICY**

**JULY 2020**

**RESPECT YOURSELF,  
RESPECT EVERYONE IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY,  
RESPECT EVERYONE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY,  
RESPECT EVERYONE IN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY  
BUT MOST OF ALL, RESPECT GOD OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.**



The Local Governing Committee of St. Helen's Catholic Primary School has agreed to this Policy in July 2020.

## **CHARGING POLICY STATEMENT JULY 2020**

When organising school trips or visits which enrich the curriculum, the school asks Parent/Carers to contribute towards the cost of the trip/visit. All contributions are voluntary. We do our best to keep these costs to a minimum.

If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may have to cancel the trip/visit.

If a trip/visit goes ahead, it will include children of Parent/Carers who have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children any differently from the rest of the class.

If the school organises a residential trip, the Parent/Carers are asked to pay for the board/lodgings and travel expenses.

If Parent/Carers are experiencing financial difficulty, they are invited to write to the Headteacher in confidence – the Head will then attempt to find funding from an alternative source such as a charity.

### **Music Tuition**

All children study music as part of the National Curriculum. We do not charge for this. There is a charge for individual or group tuition where the children are taught by peripatetic Teachers, this must be paid prior to lessons commencing.

### **Swimming**

The school organises swimming lessons for children in all classes. We ask for a contribution towards the cost of transport, the hire of the pool and for the instructors.

### **Breakfast Club**

The cost of 1 child attending Breakfast club is £3.00 and £1.50 for any siblings attending on the same day. This must be paid weekly.

### **After school Clubs**

There is a cost of £8 for a full session 3.30 – 5.15 and a cost of £4 for a part session of 3.30 – 4.15. This must be paid on the Schoolgateway in advance of the club.

### **Pupil Premium**

If a child is entitled to the Pupil Premium funding they will be eligible for other benefits. Please see the current Pupil Premium funding plan to see what is covered for the year.