



Finchampstead C of E (Aided) Primary School

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it

Charging Policy

Approved by:	Board of Governors
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This document is a statement of the procedures, which have been approved by the Governing Board.

A statement of the Charging and Remissions Policy for the Purposes of the Education Reform Act 1988 is available in the School Office.

Parents may be asked to make a voluntary financial contribution to fund visits, both taking the children out into the community and bringing visitors e.g. Theatre Groups into school.

A voluntary contribution to an amenities fund may be requested to provide ingredients, materials, equipment e.g. for home economics/technology.

Although the matter of a voluntary contribution will not be a factor in deciding whether a pupil is allowed to participate in such an activity, the school reserves the right to determine whether the level of voluntary contributions is sufficient to enable an activity to take place. At the Headteacher's discretion, the school may use the School Fund to subsidise such activities. This fund includes, for example, commission from book club sales and the school photographer, as well as donations including an annual grant from Finchampstead Parish Council.

It is a requirement of the National Curriculum that children learn to swim, and the school fulfils this by taking the whole of Chaffinch every other year to a local swimming pool for lessons. Although the school may ask parents to make a voluntary contribution to help towards the costs of this activity, the activity will take place and all children will be able to take part irrespective of the level of such contributions.