STRETTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY

The Governors of the school are conscious of the valuable contribution which can be made to the children’s education by the educational activities beyond the school, and beyond the day-to-day curriculum. Governors hope that parents will feel able to contribute on a voluntary basis in order to avoid cancellation of activities or depletion of school funds.

Charges
However with regard to provisions within the 1988 Education Act, the following charges currently operate:-

Charges will be made for board and lodging or residential courses.

Charges may be made for:
- optional extra activities outside school hours.
- music tuition provided by the Performing Arts Service
- craft and cookery materials.
- enrichment activities, including targeted enrichment activities

Parental Contributions
The school requests parental contributions towards the transport for swimming lessons in Year 3 and Year 4: tuition costs are paid from the school budget.

Where parental contributions are not sufficient to cover the cost of a planned educational activity or visit, the Headteacher may decide to cancel the activity. This applies particularly where the costs of the visit are already being subsidised from the school budget.

Remissions
The following Remission Policy operates:-

‘Board and lodging charges of activities deemed to take place during school hours will be remitted from the school funds to parents who are in receipt of Income Based Jobseeker’s Allowance, Income Support’, or support under Part 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Seekers Act.’