



St Ambrose's Catholic Primary School

Charging for School Activities Policy

Background

The staff and Academy Committee of St Ambrose's Catholic Primary School recognises the valuable contribution that a wide range of activities and off-site visits make to children's educational and social development. We subscribe to the basic principal that education relating to the National Curriculum in maintained schools is free, and as such no charge will be made for:

- Books, materials, equipment and instruction in connection to the National Curriculum taught in school, except where parents have indicated in advance their wish to purchase a product
- Activities which take place in school time and on school premises with the exception of instrumental tuition for individual pupils

Circumstances in which a charge may be made:

- To cover the cost of some activities e.g. visiting speakers, etc. however no child will be discriminated against due to their parents or carers inability to pay in such cases the school may choose to subsidise the activity. The school may however make it clear that some visits or activities may not be viable if parents do not make a contribution to the cost and reserve the right to cancel an activity in such a case
- Board and lodging when children are taking part in residential trips and activities when they take place outside of school hours

Specific guidance on the law regarding charging for activities in school can be found in the attached document 'Charging for School Activities'.

Signed: _____ (Academy Committee Member)

Signed: _____ (Principal)

Date: _____