



St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Charging Policy

Approved by Governors on _____

Signed _____ (Chair)



Under the 1988 Education Act the Governing Body has to provide a policy regarding additional costs to families, though the vast majority of the education activities in the school are free of charge.

The Governing Body recognises the valuable contribution that the wide range of additional activities, including clubs, trips and residential experiences can make towards pupils personal and social education. The Governing Body aims to promote and provide such facilities both as part of a broad and balanced curriculum for the pupils of the school and as additional optional activities.

The Governing Body reserve the right to ask parents or guardians for voluntary contributions for the following:

- Educational visits and school journeys, including residential visits
- Materials for practical subjects and project assignments. A charge for ingredients may be asked for.
- Optional extras outside the school day eg trips, sports coaching etc. Details of charges will be made known to parents.
- Individual Music tuition above and beyond the amount allocated to the school by the Local Education Authority.
- When school property or equipment is damaged or lost as a consequence of pupils' behaviour, payment from parents may be requested.

The Governing Body may, from time to time, amend the categories of activity for which a charge may be made.

Remissions

A child will not be excluded from any activity during school hours, if parents are unable to make a financial contribution. If the activity is part of enrichment week, alternatives will be provided which do not have a cost.

When parents are in receipt of income support or family credit, the school will try to offer financial support whenever possible.

Review

This policy will be reviewed by the Governors as part of a three year cycle and will be reviewed in 2017.



Rev.No	Date	Authorised By	Details of Revision
V1	16/10/2015	Governing Body	Update
V2	20/11/2017	IEB	Renewal – no change