

Burton Bradstock CE Primary School – Charging and remissions table

2025-26

Appendix 1: Activities we charge for

The following is a list of additional activities organised by the school, which require voluntary contributions from parents. These activities are known as 'optional extras'. This list is not exhaustive: sporting activities which require transport expenses; outdoor adventure activities; visits to the theatre; musical events; sporting clubs run by external providers; school trips which require transport and insurance.

School day trips

When organising school trips or visits that enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others. No parent will be expected to pay more than the per pupil cost of the trip. Parents are requested to contribute to the cost for the transport and insurance and any extra trip costs.

Residential Trips

The trip, board and lodgings, travel and insurance will be charged for at cost.

External Clubs

The cost of external staff per hour including their costs.

Activities in school

Some activities in school use expensive components and materials. Examples of activities are clay modelling, cookery, needlework, and design technology projects. The charges made will be relatively small and only cover the cost of the materials.

For regular activities, the charges for each activity will be determined by the Headteacher and reviewed each year. Parents will be informed of the charges for the coming year as soon as possible.

Appendix 2: Remissions

In some circumstances the school may not charge for items or activities set out in sections 6 and 8 of this policy. This will be at the discretion of the Headteacher and will depend on the activity in question.

9.1 Remissions for residential visits

Parents who can prove they are in receipt of any of the following benefits will be exempt from paying the cost of board and lodging for residential visits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided that Working Tax Credit is not also received and the family's annual gross income does not exceed the full amount allowed)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (this is paid for 4 weeks after an individual stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit