

St Marie's Catholic Primary School

Charging Policy



'The Love of Christ, inspire, nurture and guide us'

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MISSION STATEMENT



'The Love of Christ, nurture, guide and inspire us.'

To do this we will:

- Be a Christian community that lives the Gospel values; 'Love of Christ' (Christ centred)
- Provide opportunities for all to grow and achieve by igniting a desire for learning; 'Guide and inspire' (Education)
- Be a haven of peace and love that enables all to thrive; 'Nurture' (Community)

Objectives: Christ Centred

- Provide high quality collective worship and enriching liturgical celebrations
- Enable our children to acquire an excellent religious education and develop their relationship with God
- Share faith, love and hope in the likeness of Mary, Mother of God
- Provide a safe harbour where all can succeed

Objectives: Education

- Have high expectations of ourselves and others in all that we do
- Value our pupils and staff, appreciating their uniqueness and individual talents, enabling them to achieve well
- Provide a curriculum that opens the world, in all its awe and wonder, to our pupils

Objectives: Community

- Create a peaceful, happy school where all feel welcomed and valued
- Nurture and grow our pupils and community in the Gospel values
- Celebrate each person as a beautiful work of art, created on God's image

Key Objectives and Priorities	Success Criteria
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<p>Christ at the Centre</p> <p>1. Priority: Culture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Ensure that staff and pupils are clear on whole school expectations, routines and behaviours ✚ Pedagogy, policies and procedures are shared and implemented with fidelity ✚ Relationships across the school community become strong ✚ Staff seek every opportunity to promote learning within and beyond the school day ✚ Pupils and staff have the tools needed to ensure resilience in their learning and wider lives
<p>2. Priority: Aspiration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ School has unapologetically high aspiration for our children through a fully understood, common pedagogy ✚ All children can access a low floor-high ceiling, fully resourced, holistic curriculum that meets our high aspirations which staff are equipped to deliver ✚ Percentage of children at greater depth standards is rapidly closing the gap with national
<p>3. Priority: Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ The staff structure, skills and knowledge meet the needs of the school ✚ ‘The curriculum’ is fully resourced and meets the needs of our children with effective schemes of work, curriculum knowledge and skills progression maps ✚ All staff receive high quality assured CPD that improves learning for all pupils
<p>4. Priority: Community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Parents are well equipped to support children learning in school and at home ✚ Families are well supported to meet our aspirations for our children, i.e. through uniform and attendance ✚ Our community is well involved in school life, e.g. Parent Council, FAF group etc
<p>5. Priority: Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ The school building and grounds are a safe place to work and play ✚ The buildings and classrooms promote our high aspirations

ST MARIE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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1 Introduction

1.1 This document is a statement of the aims, principles and strategies in respect of charging for School Activities.

It is in accordance with Government legislation and emanates the School's Mission Statement. Furthermore, it accords with the School's Equal Opportunities Policy

1.2 All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum.

2 Voluntary contributions

2.1 When organising school trips or visits which 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.

2.2 If a parent wishes their child to take part in a school trip or event, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, we do allow the child to participate fully in the trip or activity. Sometimes the school pays additional costs in order to support the visit. Parents have a right to know how each trip is funded. The school provides this information on request.

2.3 The following is a list of additional activities organised by the school, which, may on occasions, require voluntary contributions from parents. These activities are known as 'optional extras'. This list is not exhaustive:

- visits to museums;
- sporting activities which require transport expenses;
- outdoor adventure activities;
- visits to the theatre;
- musical events.

3 Residential visits

3.1 If the school organises a residential visit in school time or mainly school time, which is to provide education directly related to the National Curriculum, we do make a charge. However, parents will be given plenty of notice and will be provided with the facility to make weekly contributions towards the costs.

4 Music tuition

4.1 All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. We do not charge for this.

5 Swimming

5.1 The school organises swimming lessons for all children in Key Stage 2 during the school term. These take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We inform parents when these lessons are to take place, and we ask parents for their written permission for their child to be taken out of school.

6 Sports Clubs

6.1 The school offers additional sports and leisure activities after school at the Sports and Arts building.

7 Club Activities

7.1 Extra-curricular clubs, theatre companies and societies operate at various periods during the academic year. There is no charge for these activities where they are school led. If the activity is delivered by a third party this may have a charge associated with the provision.

8 Breakfast Club

8.1 The school operates a Breakfast Club which is run by members of the school staff. Children are provided with a healthy breakfast. There is a charge for this club set for 24/25 at:

Breakfast Club - 8.00am – 9.00 am there is no charge

The above rates will apply as from 6th of May 2024.

9 External Service Charges

9.1 At present the school offers the hire of the large hall in the Space for Sports and Arts building and the conference room.

Conference room rates - £80 per day (additional £20 if refreshments are required)
£40 ½ day (additional £10 if refreshments are required)
£15 pr hr

Refreshments: Tea, Coffee and biscuits/Lunch are to be advised at the time of booking.

Sports Hall rates - £100 full day
£50 ½ day
£20 pr hr for children's activities
£25 pr hr for adult activities

10 Snack Money

Our Early Years parents will be charged £1.00 a week to provide a healthy snack for their child.

12 Extended Childcare

The school nursery will offer 30 hours nursery provision to those children who are entitled to this funding. The additional hour within the lunch period will be charged at £4.00 per hour per child for the days when the child is in attendance. Hot lunch will be provided as part of this offer at no additional charge.

Additional hours outside of the Universal funding will be charged at an hourly rate of £6.00. This charge applies where extended funding has expired until such a time as this has been reinstated or the child has reduced to Universal provision.