



GREAT EASTON C of E VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Charging and Remissions Policy

### Our School Vision:

*We are God's children and global citizens. We will be bold enough to use our voices, brave enough to evoke change in the world and strong enough to stand up for what is right. We are valued and are part of a Christian family that grows together in faith, love and kindness.*

*'Let all that you do be done in love'. (1 Corinthians 16:14)*

*Love of learning, life and living.*

*Associated values: Courage, Compassion, Forgiveness and Joy.*

This policy has been equality impact assessed and we believe that it is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at this school.

Agreed by Governors February 2022  
To be reviewed by: February 2023

The school sometimes involves the children in extra-curricular activities such as day trips, visits or presentations by visiting performers. Although schools cannot charge for school time activities, it is hoped that parents and other will make a voluntary contribution and thereby support the activity.

All requests to parents for voluntary contributions make it clear that they are voluntary. Children of parents that do not contribute will not be treated any differently. No pupil will be left out of an activity because his or her parents cannot or will not make a contribution of any kind.

If a particular activity cannot take place without voluntary contributions from parents, the situation is explained at the planning stage. Voluntary contributions will not exceed the actual cost of the trip or event.

Where there are not enough voluntary contributions to make the activity possible, and there is not a way to make up the shortfall, then it will be cancelled and contributions reimbursed.

### **Swimming**

The school is obliged to provide swimming lessons in accordance with the national curriculum but we do request a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the hire of the pool, instructor and transport to the pool. This is currently £15 for 10 lessons. The key stage two classes all swim for one term each - any children finding swimming challenging are encouraged to swim for the next term until they are more confident swimmers.

### **School Dinners**

School meals are cooked on the premises and are available at a daily cost of £2.30 for Key Stage Two children, which can be paid in advance either weekly or half-termly. All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to a free school lunch (hot or cold).

Parents are welcome to book a school lunch and come and eat with their child. Please book via the office. An Adult meal is £2.76.

### **Damage to School Property**

Parents are asked to make a contribution towards replacing damaged or lost school property caused wilfully or neglectfully by their children or users.

This policy is subject to on-going change and will be updated as and when required.