

# **YSGOL LLANYBYDDER SCHOOL**



## **CHARGING POLICY**

**2019-20**

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## **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 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 / guardians to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may be forced to cancel a trip. If an underfunded trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents / guardians 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 / P.T.A. 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 organized by the school, which 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 not make any charge for the experience other than the stated cost as outlined by the organising body ( e.g. Pendine Outdoor Education Centre ). Transport to a residential location may well incur an additional cost which is viewed as a voluntary contribution.

## **4 Swimming**

- 4.1 The school organises swimming lessons for all children in Key Stage 2. 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 take part in swimming lessons.

There is no charge for pupils.

## 5 After School Club

5.1 The school offers a Free after school club every Tuesday/Thursday.



## 6 Urdd

6.1 The above extra-curricular activities are offered to appropriate Year Groups in our Junior Department during the year. Activity provision is offered free of charge apart from the Urdd membership levy. Occasions may arise when transport or similar costs occur. The school may then request a voluntary contribution, but will not prohibit any child from participation if they do not provide the stated voluntary contribution.

## Conclusion

It is the school's aim to provide the greatest number of experiences and opportunities for all pupils. The school attempts to achieve this without incurring any additional cost, wherever possible. The school acknowledges warmly and gratefully the support of parents / guardians and the P.T.A. when voluntary contributions are required.

**This policy is reviewed annually.**

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