

St. Ethelbert's RCP, Bolton Charging Policy

Love, Care, Share...

Love learning as friends;

Care for our community as neighbours;

Share our faith in Jesus as disciples.

Parents and Carers will not be charged for education provided during school hours (including the supply of any materials, books, instruments or other equipment).

Parents and carers may be asked to contribute to the following activities:

- After school clubs in order to cover the cost of resources (e.g. ICT, Art Club, cookery club, sport etc.)
- School trips
- Other optional activities not part of the National Curriculum
- Residential visits

Costs will not exceed the actual cost of the provision. Participation in any optional activity will be on the basis of parental choice and a willingness to meet the charges. Parental agreement will be sought. No pupil will be excluded from an activity if a parent is unwilling to make a voluntary contribution. However, if insufficient voluntary contributions are made, then the activity will be cancelled. Parents will be informed of this.

In the event of a pupil participating in a residential trip, parents will be asked to pay for board and lodging. Charges will not exceed the actual cost.

In addition, some activities will be subsidised using Pupil Premium funding so that costs are lower.

Reviewed by the Management and Finance Committee – 3rd November 2022