

York Road Nursery School

Policy for charging for school activities and trips

Voluntary Contributions

The Headteacher or Governing Body may ask parents for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of:

- any activity which takes place during school hours;
- school equipment;
- school funds generally.

The contribution must be genuinely voluntary, though, and the pupils of parents who are unable or unwilling to contribute will not be discriminated against.

The governors wish to ensure that all pupils have access to all areas of the life of the school, regardless of the parents' ability to pay.

In the event of activities organised by the school during school hours involving the need for payment to be made, voluntary contributions are sought from the parents to cover the cost of these activities. If parents are in financial difficulties (or in receipt of certain benefits) this should be brought to the attention of the Headteacher so that she can sensitively deal with the situation in confidence. Each situation is unique. No child is excluded from participating in the activities because of non-payment of a contribution prior to the activity going ahead.

Annual Family Outing (Trip):

During the Summer Term we generally organise a whole day family outing, taking part in this activity is parental choice and a willingness to meet such costs as applicable. Prior to the trip detailed costings will be undertaken by the school, details of these costs will be given in your invitation/booking letter, the costs per head will include essential staff members to organise and support the trip both during coach travel and at the venue in case of emergency. Costings are calculated on a not for profit basis, however, in the event of any surplus we would usually put this to school funds.