

# York Road Nursery School

## Charging Policy

### Thirty Hour Eligibility

If a parent becomes no longer eligible for the 30 hours funding and does not inform the school in writing or email, then York Road reserve the right to apply charges which would be in-line with Yorkies Daycare current rate.

It is also our policy to peruse any monies owed.

### 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.