

 SPRING HILL HIGH SCHOOL	Charging and Remissions Policy
Person(s) Responsible:	
Approval:	Governing Body
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To be read in conjunction with: Referral and Admissions Policy, Education Visits Policy

1.0 Introduction

The purpose of this policy is to set out clearly for all parents, students and other stakeholders, the process of charging and remissions. We recognise the value a wide range of additional activities and trips can make towards students' personal and social education. We believe all of our students should have an equal opportunity to benefit from school activities irrespective of their parent/carer's financial means.

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2.0 Guidelines

This policy outlines the school's approach to charging for activities which can be made under the Education Act of 1996 and also for activities for which no charge can be made. The policy details how we will minimise financial barriers enabling students at Spring Hill High School to gain the greatest possible benefit from available opportunities and activities.

No charges will be made for any activities which are essential to fulfilling the Curriculum.

No charges will be made for education during school hours including any Residential Educational Visits and those in relation to board and lodgings.

No charges will be made for any activities that take place outside of school hours if organised by Spring Hill High School.

All of the activities and trips that Spring Hill High School plan and organise will always

be met through the school budget including food items the students take home from Food Technology lessons.

The Governing Body is concerned that the Charging and Remissions Policy holds no student at a disadvantage irrespective of their parent/carer's financial means.

Adherence to these guidelines will ensure that principles of equal opportunity are upheld, and that the Governors of Spring Hill High School fulfill their statutory duties with regard to charging and remissions for school activities.

Links

[DfE Charging for School Activities Guidance 2018](#)

Ratified by:

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Role: Chair of Governors

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