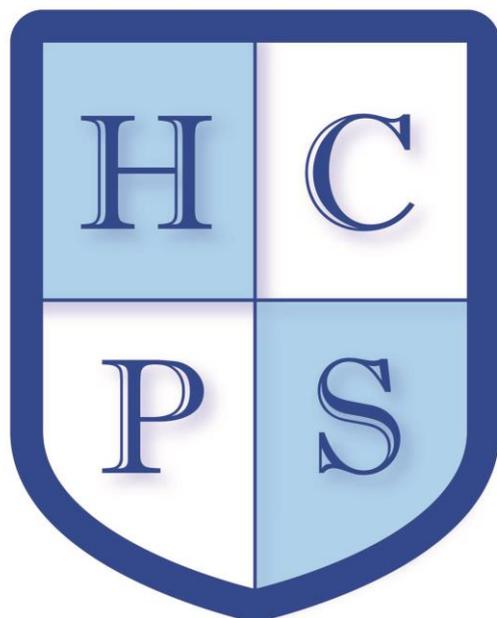


# Hunslet Carr Primary School



## Charging and Remissions

**High expectations**  
**Caring**  
**Positive attitude**  
**Successful**

Policy reviewed: November 2016

Next review: November 2017

*High Expectations, Caring, Positive Attitudes and Successful*

## **STRENGTHS OF OUR SCHOOL**



### **The Children**

- Are well behaved, calm and polite
- Are engaged, positive and resilient
- Are supportive and helpful towards others
- Have an input on important decisions
- Have a sense of belonging

### **The Community**

- School supports the whole family not just the child
- Recognises the importance of attendance
- Spreads our growing reputation as a good school
- Helps celebrate the children's achievements
- Supports the school on improving behaviour

### **The Curriculum**

- Is a fun curriculum that is engaging
- Maintains a strong focus on the basic skills
- Is enriched through extra-curricular activities
- Supports our most vulnerable children
- Provides a rich variety of experiences & opportunities

### **The Staff**

- Develop nurturing relationships with children
- Provide good quality teaching and learning
- Support one another to help the children
- Are consistent in how they treat children
- Identify children's SEN needs early

## THE CURRICULUM WE HOPE TO PROVIDE



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### **Skills**

Fluent and confident in Reading, Writing and Maths  
Communicate with confidence  
ICT skills fit for the future  
Life skills – social, money, time, cooking  
Safety skills – Swimming, healthy choices  
Problem solving skills – Patience & Resilience

### **Attitudes**

Confident, proud and independent  
The believe that 'Impossible is Nothing'  
Understand and celebrate a range of cultures  
Take responsibility for themselves & others  
Be honest and learn from their mistakes  
Respectful, caring and helpful

### **Experiences**

To have 1<sup>st</sup> hand experiences of...  
Going away on a residential trip  
Visiting a range of places of worship  
A chance to look after an animal  
Relevant trips to theatres/farms/beaches  
Taking part in public performances  
Work experiences & further education

### **Knowledge**

High school ready English & maths  
To know about local places of interest  
To know where we are in the world  
Life skills – money, time, cooking  
Information about possible careers  
To know major historical facts  
To know their own strengths

## **Purpose of the policy**

For all people connected with the school to understand what will be provided by the school without charge and what will be offered with a charge being made.

The policy will also clarify what is meant by a request for voluntary contributions.

### **1. Adoption**

The school governors at their meeting on **23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016** adopted this policy and the scale of charges set out below. This is reviewed annually.

### **2. Policy Objectives**

The education we provide wholly or mainly during school hours will be free but on some occasions a 'voluntary' contribution towards the cost of an activity may be requested by the school. Parents are free to decide whether or not to contribute. This policy sets out the principles upon which the school will operate charges and remissions

### **3. Strategies**

- No charges will be made for admitting pupils to school
- Transport and admission costs for swimming lesson, during school hours, will be met by the school
- The school has allocated £500 per class per year to ensure that we provide a rich and varied curriculum supported by a range of experiences. This money is provided through the use of Pupil Premium funding. (please refer to Pupil Premium policy) However there may be times when the school may request voluntary contributions towards the cost of some activities planned during school hours
- Where parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of an activity which takes place during school hours, or to school equipment or school funds, the contribution will be genuinely voluntary. Pupils of parents who are unable or unwilling to contribute will not be discriminated against.
- When there are insufficient voluntary contributions to make an activity possible, and when there is no way to make up the shortfall, it will be cancelled.
- On residential trips that take place wholly, or mainly, during school hours, the school will take the total cost of transport, board and lodging and pay 60% of the cost through our Pupil Premium funding. (please refer to Pupil Premium policy) The remaining 40% will be split equally between the number of children attending and this will be the cost of the trip. For residential trips the cost is not voluntary
- The guardians or carers of Children Looked After will be asked to make a small contribution to residential activities but the majority of the cost will be met by Pupil Premium Plus funding. (please refer to Pupil Premium policy)

- Where parents can show that they are in receipt of specific support payments they will not be charged for a school lunch
- Where music tuition or singing tuition is not an essential part of the national curriculum, charges may be made.
- We will adopt and follow the Extended Service Charging Policy for activities organised by them, after school and during holidays.

#### **4. Outcomes**

The funding of activities will be a clear and open process understood by all. We intend that our charging and remissions policy will be in line with that of the LA and that it will meet the requirements of the law.

To be reviewed in Resources Sub-Committee: November 2017