

Gartree High School



Charges for School Activities

The Governors of Gartree High School endorse the Local Authority's Policy Statement on charges for school activities, attached as Annex A to this document, and have adopted the following policy:-

1. Activities forming part of the Curriculum

a) Instrumental lessons.

Normally parents will be required to pay for these lessons and they will be billed directly.

These will be funded for Free School Meal pupils (FSM) and Looked After Children (LAC). In individual cases of hardship, a request may be made to the school for those pupils for whom the school receives pupil premium funding, and each case would be considered individually at the discretion of the school.

b) Design Materials (£10)

The parents of Year 7 pupils will be asked to pay one sum to cover the cost of materials for the whole year, but in other year groups the charges will be on an individual project basis.

These will be funded for FSM and LAC.

c) Curriculum Trips

These will be funded for FSM and LAC. In individual cases of hardship, a request may be made to the school for those pupils for whom the school receives pupil premium funding, and each case would be considered individually at the discretion of the school. All proposed visits and trips to be evaluated for value for money and fair access to students.

2. Extra-Curricular Activities

Normally parents will be asked to make a voluntary contribution to cover the full cost of any activities whether during or outside school hours and should be aware that if contributions do not cover the cost of the activity, it is at risk of cancellation. All proposed visits and trips to be evaluated for value for money and fair access to students.

d) Extra-Curricular Trips/Enrichment

These will be subsidised up to a 50% for FSM and LAC. In individual cases of hardship, a request may be made to the school for those pupils for whom the school receives pupil premium funding, and each case would be considered individually at the discretion of the school.

e) Breakfast Club

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This will be funded for FSM and LAC. In individual cases of hardship, a request may be made to the school for those pupils for whom the school receives pupil premium funding, and each case would be considered individually at the discretion of the school.

3. Pupil listed as disadvantaged but who are not FSM or LAC.

These pupils would normally pay full price for the activities above, unless otherwise stated. Where a request is made on the grounds of individual hardship, the parent/carer would need to fill out the appropriate form available on the school's website. If the claim is accepted by the school, that pupil will be subsidised equivalently to an FSM/LAC pupil for that academic year. Subsequent years would require a further claim.