



St Denys Primary School

CHARGING POLICY 2025

Education under the Education Reform Act 1988 Sections 106 to 111 is free to all children in State Schools, therefore education at St. Denys Primary is free of any charge. However, Section 118 of the Act allows schools to seek voluntary contributions to support the school.

Educational out of school visits

- The Governors' policy is that parents will be asked to make a voluntary contribution for activities such as out of school visits. If parents are reluctant to support the activity it may not take place.
- It is emphasised that parents have no obligation to contribute, and no pupil will be omitted from the activity because his/her parents are unwilling or unable to contribute.
- Any parent suffering hardship is invited to talk to the Head, and arrangements may be made to assist.

After School Clubs

- For clubs that incur a charge for the provision of specialist teaching/coaching parents will be asked to make a voluntary contribution.
- It is emphasised that parents have no obligation to contribute, and no pupil will be omitted from the activity because his/her parents are unwilling or unable to contribute.
- Any parent suffering hardship is invited to talk to the Head, and arrangements may be made to assist.

Freedom of Information Act

In terms of information provided by the school to interested parties;

- The prospectus is available on request and is free
- Any other requested written information is subject to a minimum £5 charge +postage and packaging

Musical Instrument Tuition

- The school is able to offer string and woodwind tuition to a limited number of pupils at KS2.
- The school will ask parents/carers for a termly contribution towards tuition of £60 (September 2025)
- The child will receive a standard group lesson for 20 or 30 minutes in duration for a minimum of 10 sessions per term.[difference in time depends on group size]
- Any parent/carer suffering hardship is invited to talk to the Head, and alternative arrangements will be discussed.