

Newton Tony CE VC Primary School

Charging and Remissions

Policy agreed	March 2017
Policy review	March 2018

- In general, all activities within school time, which are part of the curriculum are free. However, where extra materials are needed such as in cooking, a small charge may be applied to cover expenses. Parents will be informed when such a charge is applied.
- A voluntary contribution will also be asked for when children are involved in a school visit outside school premises. This will include entry fees, course fees and transport.
- School policy is that no child will be excluded from any curriculum-based activity purely because of an inability to pay.

“Under the 1988 Education Reform Act schools are no longer able to charge for education visits. Because ours is a small school with limited funds, and because we see such visits as part of our ‘hands on’ approach to education, this means that we must ask for voluntary contributions.

Parents who have any difficulty in making voluntary contributions are requested to come into school and talk to the Headteacher in the strictest confidence.