



POLICY IN RELATION TO CHARGING FOR AND REMISSION OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Approved by FGB on 1.12.21

Statement of the School Charging Policy

Pupils have the right to free school education for activities offered wholly, or mainly during normal teaching time regardless of parents' ability or willingness to help meet the cost.

Educational Visits

The school will fund the costs of board and lodging, transport and incidental expenses incurred by pupils participating in educational visits abroad, which take place in term time.

Breakages and Fines

If there is clear evidence that pupils have damaged school property (e.g. broken a window) or defaced, damaged or lost educational equipment (e.g. a textbook) belonging to the school, the parents may be requested to make a donation towards the replacement costs involved.

Holmwood will follow the Education Service's Remissions Policy

Space for Sport and the Arts

The Space for Sport and the Arts is a facility provided for the use of the school and the community.

Holmwood School have first choice and first refusal for usage at all times between 09.00am and 03.00pm.

The service also has first choice and first refusal for usage for Study Support or Staff training, etc outside these hours unless previously booked by another user group.

Pupils will not be charged for the use of these facilities within the normal school working day.

Pupils will not normally be charged for the use of the facilities outside the times above but may be charged for 'Optional Extras' where tuition is bought in from outside the school.

The current rate of charging will be on display in the hall and is also available from the Office Manager or Head Teacher.

Charges for use of School and Sports & Arts facilities

As from: September 2020

Current charges are £12/hr plus VAT up to 6.00pm and £14/hr plus VAT after 6.00pm.

We are charging the same for weekend and holiday use as we are for working days.

A session is 1 full hour usage of the Sports Hall or Dance Studio.