

## **PARAYHOUSE SCHOOL CHARGING POLICY STATEMENT**

Any charges made by the school must meet the requirements of the Education Act 1996 and The Education Regulations 1999. The School endorses the guiding principles contained in the act, in particular that no child should have his or her access to the curriculum limited by charges.

### **Aims**

To make a broad programme of trips and activities accessible to as many students as possible

To establish and maintain a fair and coherent system of charges within the constraints of the school budget

### **Practice**

Charges will not be made for any activities that are a requirement of the National Curriculum.

Voluntary contributions may be invited for other trips. No student may be excluded because of inability to pay. The school is entitled to cancel the trip if the level of contributions does not meet its budgetary requirements.

Since September 2014 the cost of residential trips has been met in part by the term fee and a substantial payment from Pupil Premium [circa £12,000 pa], The residential experience is considered an important element of the lifeskills programme for all students. Therefore no student is excluded from attending a residential trip each year.

Photocopied notes, text books, iPads, exercise books and paper will be provided for all students and, although all students are encouraged to have a fully stocked pencil case with them at all times, there will always be pens, pencils and coloured pencils available in every teaching area.

The cost of examination entries for subjects taught within the school will be met by the school.

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