

ROTHESAY NURSERY SCHOOL

POLICY ON CHARGES AND REMISSION OF CHARGES FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Introduction

This policy is based on advice from the Department for Education (DfE) on charging for school activities and the Education Act 1996, sections 449-462 which set out the law on charging for school activities in England.

Charging Policy

The Act confirms the principle that education provided by any maintained school for its registered pupils should be free of charge if it takes place during school hours.

The Governing Body of this school state that all educational activities will take place during school hours. Therefore all will be free of charge.

Voluntary Contributions

The existence of policies on charging and remission of charges does not prohibit voluntary contributions being sought for the benefit of any school activity.

In making a request or invitation for voluntary contributions it must be made clear that there is no obligation to contribute and that registered pupils at the school will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents have made any contribution.

The Governing Body request that parents make voluntary contributions to the School Fund on a regular basis towards extra activities.