



# Peel Hall Primary School Charging Policy

This policy was adopted at a meeting of the Finance Committee		
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Review Cycle	Every 3 years	
	Signed on behalf of the management team	Signed on behalf of the governing body
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# Charging Policy 2017

## **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum, with the exception of some individual or small-group music tuition.

## **2 Voluntary contributions**

- 2.1 When organising school trips or visits to enrich the curriculum and the educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others.
- 2.2 If a parent wishes their child to take part in a school trip or event, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, we do allow the child to participate fully in the trip or activity. Sometimes the school pays additional costs in order to support the visit. Parents have a right to know how each trip is funded. The school provides this information on request.
- 2.3 The following is a list of additional activities, organised by the school, which require voluntary contributions from parents. These activities are known as 'optional extras' and may include:
- visits to museums
  - summer day trips
  - cinema
  - theatre visits
  - farms
  - football and Sports Clubs

## **3 Residential visits**

- 3.1 The school organises a residential trip to Prestatyn every year, this involves a number of Year 5 and 6 pupils. This trip is funded according to Salford Children's Holiday Camp guidelines. SCHC is a charitable organisation and parents make a donation to go towards covering the cost of the trip for their child.

## **4 Swimming**

- 4.1 The school organises swimming lessons involving Key Stage 2 children. These take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We therefore make no charge for this activity. We inform parents when these lessons are to take place, and we ask parents for their written permission for their child to take part.

## **5 Football**

- 5.1 The school offers additional football coaching after school. These sessions are run by members of the school staff and there is no charge.

## **6 Letting**

**6.1** The school does not currently let the building

## **7 Monitoring and review**

**7.1** The review of this Policy is designated to the Finance Committee and reviewed on a three year cycle. Should there be any changes in the interim period it will be reviewed by the Full Governing Body.