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POLICY STATEMENT:

4. CHARGING FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

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AIMS.

1. To set out the school policy on charging for school activities.

POLICY STATEMENTS.

1. As per the Education Act 1988, **no** charge will be made for any educational activity taking place within school hours.
2. The school may, from time to time, propose to undertake additional activities for the educational benefit of pupils. Parents may be invited to assist financially with such activities. However there is no obligation on the part of parents to contribute and pupils will all be treated in the same way regardless of whether a contribution has been made. (Unfortunately, as a last resort, school has to reserve the right to withdraw a proposed activity should contributions fall below the level needed to make the activity sustainable financially).

The most common activity for which we seek contributions is Nutrition and Food.

3. Should the school undertake a residential visit, contributions for the non-educational aspects of the trip, e.g. food, lodging and travel may be legally charged for, except where families are in receipt of benefits.