

CHARGING AND

The Rayleigh Schools Trust is fully committed to ensuring pupils receive a broad and balanced curriculum, and that pupils should benefit from a wide variety of trips and visits to enhance their learning.

In general, schools in the Rayleigh Schools Trust will not charge for educational activities in normal school hours and where it is part of the national curriculum. However, the Local Governing Bodies and Headteachers may consider asking parents to meet the cost of certain activities, or to invite voluntary contributions from parents/carers

Introduction

The Trust aims to ensure that all pupils have full access to a broad and balanced curriculum. The Governing Body recognises the valuable contribution that a wide range of additional activities, including clubs and visits, can make towards a child's education and development. The school wants all of its pupils to have an equal opportunity in benefiting from school activities, both on and off site, within and outside of the curriculum, regardless of their family's financial situation. Our intention in providing this policy is to ensure transparency in setting charges and ensure all children are able to thrive through accessing curriculum based provision on offer.

In addition to our main budget, the school will plan for the effective use of its Pupil Premium allocation to support the learning and skill development of children from low income families. For further information please see our *Pupil Premium Grant Funding Allocation* section featured on the school website.

This policy will be regularly reviewed by the Trustees and Headteacher.

1. Education

The Trust recognises that schools shall not charge

should a pupil be unable to sit the original exam without providing good reason (this will be

