



Charging & Remission Policy

Bloomsbury Nursery School provides a welcoming, stimulating and secure environment where children and families from all backgrounds and cultures are valued.

We respect children's rights, listening to children and putting their needs at the heart of our work.

Our inclusive school community works together to promote equality, encouraging and supporting each child to develop their potential and sense of identity. We develop our children's curiosity and challenge them to achieve their best and become self-confident and independent learners.

General Principles

The Governing Body recognises the valuable contribution that a wide range of activities, including trips, visits and working with artists can make towards all aspects of pupils' education. The Governing Body would accordingly wish to promote and provide as far as possible such activities as part of a broad and balanced curriculum for the benefit of children.

Charges

Top Up fees

3-4 Year olds: £90 per week for additional 15 hours (£6 per hour)

The school will refund the fee when the school is closed for a day for staff training. If a child is ill or does not attend any session that has been booked for them the full fee will be charged.

Late collection of children

If a parent or carer is more than 15 minutes late when collecting their child they will be charged £6 for the first hour, plus £3 per additional 30 minutes. This must be paid by the end of the week during which the late collection has occurred.

Optional extras

Parents will be notified in advance of any 'optional extras' which the nursery school proposes to organise and the estimated cost. Parental consent will be obtained if their children are to participate in any activities for which a charge may be made. Any charge for a particular activity will be calculated by reference to the actual cost for each pupil; no other costs will be covered by the charge.

The cost of other pupils participating in an educational visit will not be included in the charge.

The charge may however include an appropriate element for such things as:

- (i) the child's travel costs;
- (ii) entrance fees to farms, etc
- (iii) insurance costs;

Any remission arrangements for such activities will be at the discretion of the Governing Body.

Voluntary contributions to School Fund

Nothing in this policy statement precludes the School Governing Body from inviting parents to make voluntary contributions for the benefit of the school or in support of any school activity, whether during or outside school hours. Any contributions sought will be entirely voluntary and pupils will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents make a contribution in response to any invitation.

A voluntary contribution of £1 per week is suggested.

Breakages and damage to School Property

The School Governing Body reserves the right to seek reparation from parents where their child causes breakages or damage to school property.

Signed by:

Chair of Governors**Date:**

Head Teacher **Date:**