

Easton CE Academy



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The 1988 Education Reform Act requires governing bodies/Boards of schools to produce guidelines concerning charges for activities taking place in school.

Educational visits

All of the activities which are planned for your child at school are those which we consider to be important parts of his/her education. Particularly valuable are the day visits to places of educational interest in the Bristol area, such as museums, historical sites or wildlife gardens.

The school is not permitted to make compulsory charges for these visits. Each year the schools sets aside a proportion of the budget to fund these educational visits. However this budget is limited. On occasions it may be necessary to invite parents to make voluntary contributions to help meet the cost.

All children will be eligible for such visits, regardless of whether their parents have contributed, but it should be understood that if sufficient funds are not available it might be necessary to cancel planned activities.

Design and technology

Other activities such as Design and Technology, including cooking, routinely take place in school as part of regular curricular work. There is no charge for these activities but the Local Board may charge for ingredients or materials, or require them to be provided, if parents indicate in advance that they wish to own the finished product.

Swimming

The school pays for the cost of swimming. There is no charge to parents

Individual musical tuition

The Local Board reserve the right to make a charge for individual instrumental tuition. The Local Board will consider using pupil premium funds to reduce the cost of music tuition for children for whom the school is in receipt of the pupil premium grant.

Residential visits

The local board reserves the right to charge for board and lodging element of residential activities taking place within school hours. The Local Board will consider using pupil premium funds to reduce the cost of residential stays for children for whom the school is in receipt of the pupil premium grant.

After school clubs

The local board reserves the right to charge for the full costs of optional activities taking place out of school hours. The Local Board will consider using pupil premium funds to reduce the cost of after school clubs for children for whom the school is in receipt of the pupil premium grant.

Breakages and damages

If breakages in school result from a deliberate or careless action of a child, the Local Board will request an amount of money towards cover the cost of a replacement.

Library and home school reading books

If a school reading book is not returned, the Local Board will request an amount of money to cover the cost of a replacement.