

Marlbrook Primary School



Little Dewchurch CE Primary School



St Martin's Primary School



Charging Policy
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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 **occasional** exception of which parents would be notified.

2. Residential visits

- 2.1 If the school organises a residential visit in school time, mainly school time or weekends, which is to provide education generally related to the National Curriculum, the school endeavours to subsidise elements of the visit, including tuition, but we do make a charge to cover the costs of board and lodging. Any funds that are remaining at the end of the visit are reimbursed to parents/carers.

3. Music Tuition

- 3.1 All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. We do not charge for this.
- 3.2 At present, we do not make a charge for individual or group music/instrument tuition that is not part of the National Curriculum. The peripatetic music teachers visit the school during the week to teach individual or small group lessons during the lunch time. However, we reserve the right to impose a nominal charge in future, and to change the peripatetic music arrangements, in the light of demand.

4. Swimming

- 4.1 The school organises swimming lessons for all children from Year 2 to Year 6. These take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We 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 in swimming lessons.

5. Football/Other Extra-Curricular Activities

- 5.1 The school offers football and other sporting/non sporting activities after school. A member of school staff organises and runs these activities. Sometimes coaches from outside school help with these activities. We do not make any charges for these sessions. Occasionally, organisations offer to run short courses of activities for our children after school, for which a small charge is normally made. Parents are notified prior to these events.