

St. Ignatius Catholic Primary School Charging Policy

All education provision delivered to children in school during the course of the normal school day is free of charge. No charge is made for any activity that forms part of the National Curriculum.

School Trips:

Parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution when expenses are incurred when their child participates in an educational trip or visit. These contributions are voluntary. There will be occasions when parents do not make a contribution and their child still takes part in the visit.

Such trips include educational visits to museums, theatres, sports events and Pendarren House (residential field trip).

In the case of Pendarren House, or any other residential trip that occurs in school time, no charge is made for the educational content. The costs to parents/carers are to provide appropriate accommodation.

Charges are reduced for pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals and when their carers are in receipt of some other benefits.

Music Lessons:

Music is taught as part of the National Curriculum and no charge is made for this.

Swimming Lessons:

Swimming is taught as part of the National Curriculum and no charge is made for this.

After School Clubs:

Some after school clubs (gymnastics, street dance) are led by specialist coaches/tutors who charge for their services. Parents are notified of all charges when they choose to enrol their children in such activities.

There is at all times a variety of free after school clubs open to our pupils.

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