

St Mary's Bryanston Square Church of England Primary School

Policy for Charging for School Activities 2004

The governors wish to ensure that all pupils have access to all areas of the life of the school, regardless of the parents' ability to pay.

In the event of activities organised by the school during school hours involving the need for payment to be made, parents are made aware of the costs and voluntary contributions are invited to cover those costs as much as possible. No child is excluded from participating in activities because of non-payment of the contribution, but it is often necessary for a substantial number of parents to contribute before an activity can go ahead.

In the case of activities that take place partly during the school day, and partly out of school hours, charges may be made for the time outside school hours, and for board and lodging on a residential school journey.

In the case of activities (clubs, for example) that take place outside school hours a charge is likely to be made.

The head teacher and governors will consider sympathetically cases of genuine financial need and remit charges where appropriate.

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