

Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School



Charging & Remissions Policy 2023-2024

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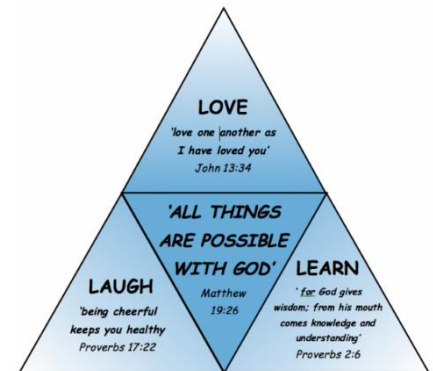
Vision Statement

Our school community will ignite the ability in all to 'Love, Laugh and Learn', recognising the extraordinary and wondrous in everything and in everyone. Our rich, varied and creative curriculum, together with our core Christian values, will empower all to flourish emotionally, socially, spiritually and academically, confidently knowing that 'all things are possible with God' (Matt 19:26).

Our Core Christian Values

Thankfulness, Respect, and Courage

- We will be thankful for our learning and in everything we do, knowing that all things are possible with God.
- We will respect and love others, knowing that all things are possible with God.
- We will have courage with fun and laughter, knowing that all things are possible with God



Our Mission Statement

Our vision and motto, alongside our values, are exemplified through our school mission statement. We will:

- Nurture a community where strong caring relationships, built on Christian values, promote good mental health and wellbeing in which everyone feels **loved**, cherished and
- Be **thankful** for the gifts and talents that God has given us and others.
- **Respect** ourselves and others knowing that there is something extraordinary and wondrous in everything and in everyone.
- Provide a rich, varied and creative curriculum that ignites the joy and wisdom of **learning** so that all know '**nothing is impossible with God**'.
- Value collective worship and times for spiritual reflection that enhances and provides opportunities for spiritual development.
- Develop a PSHE and RSE curriculum that empowers all to be **respectful** towards and sensitive to the wants and needs of others.

- Have the ***courage***, perseverance and resilience needed to face the challenges of modern Britain and the wider global community.

Introduction

All education during school hours is free. Wrockwardine Wood C.E. Junior School do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum, with the exception of some individual or small-group music tuition.

Voluntary contributions

When organising school trips or visits to enrich the curriculum and the educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution or a part contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others. At the governors discretion some trips may be subsidised from additional funding streams.

If a parent wishes their child to take part in a school trip or event, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, we do allow the child to participate fully in the trip or activity. Sometimes the school pays additional costs in order to support the visit. Parents have a right to know how each trip is funded. The school provides this information on request.

The following is a list of additional activities, organised by the school, which require voluntary contributions from parents. These activities are known as 'optional extras'. This list is not exhaustive:

- visits to museums;
- sporting activities which require transport expenses;
- outdoor adventure activities;
- visits to or by a theatre company;
- musical events.

Residential visits

If the school organises a residential visit in school time, or mainly in school time, which is to provide education directly related to the National Curriculum, we do not make any charge for the education or travel expenses. However, we do make a charge to cover the costs of board and lodging.

Music tuition

All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. We do not charge for this.

There is a charge for individual or small-group music tuition, since this is an additional curriculum activity, and not part of the National Curriculum. These individual or small-group lessons are taught by peripatetic music teachers. We make a charge for these lessons. We give parents information about additional music tuition at the start of each academic year.

Swimming

The school organises swimming lessons for children in Key Stage 2. These take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We therefore make no charge for this activity. We inform parents when these lessons are to take place.

Monitoring and review

This policy is monitored by the headteacher, and will be reviewed annually, or earlier if necessary.

Signed: T Cartwright

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