



Charging and Remissions Policy

Homerswood Primary and Nursery School

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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The School 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.
- 1.2 The charging and remissions policy of Herts County Council (copy to be found in Primary Policy Guidance) has been adopted by the members of the Governing Body.

2 IMPLEMENTATION

- 2.1 In the event of activities organised by the school during school hours involving the need for payment to be made, voluntary contributions will be sought from the parents to cover the cost of these activities.
- 2.2 No child will be excluded from participating in the activities due to non-payment of the contribution, but it will be necessary for a sufficient number of parents (a minimum of 80% of the total) to contribute before the activity can go ahead (swimming exempt).
- 2.3 In the case of activities partly during the school day, and partly out of school hours, charges will be made for the time outside school hours. The Headteacher will consider sympathetically cases of genuine need seeking help with these charges and will remit those they feel are necessary from the school's budget through their additional funding. See PPG strategy.