

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Droitwich Spa

Charging Policy

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Mission:

"To provide a happy, secure environment in which children will learn respect and tolerance for others and knowledge of and reverence for the Catholic faith, while pursuing a creative curriculum which will enable them to develop their mosaic of intelligences."

Sections 449-462 of the Education Act 1996 set out the law on charging for school activities in schools maintained by local authorities in England.

Amongst other things, we do not charge for:

- education provided during school hours (including the supply of any materials, books, instruments or other equipment);
- tuition for pupils learning to play musical instruments if the tuition is required as part of the National Curriculum.

We do charge for:

- nativity and/or other production DVDs when made available
- peripatetic music and vocal tuition
- before and after-school clubs (because this is education provided outside of school time that is not part of the National Curriculum)

Voluntary Contributions

Occasionally, we ask parents/carers for a voluntary contribution for specific school activities e.g. a class trip or to pay for a visitor to their class. No child is excluded from an activity simply because his or her parents/carers are unwilling or unable to pay. Often, we pay additional costs in order to support the event.

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