



Charging Policy

March 2023

RRS Article 13: You have the right to information

Headteacher

Date: March 2023

Governing Body

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Introduction

At Cefn Glas Infants... All education during school hours is FREE. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the Curriculum for Wales.

Voluntary Contributions: When organising school trips or visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may need to cancel the trip or visit. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We will not treat these children differently from any others.

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 will allow the child to participate fully in the trip or activity. Sometimes the school will pay the 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

Visits to places of worship

Visits to farms, parks and activity centres

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

The Governors Finance Committee monitors Charging within the school to evaluate its implementation and effectiveness. This policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.

Equality

In accordance with our Equality Policy, we will promote equality across the full range of protected characteristics and ensure that all pupils have equal access to opportunities offered by the school.