

St Mary's School, Truro

POLICY FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CHARGES

MAIN PRINCIPLES

- 1 Activities offered wholly or mainly during normal school hours should be available to all pupils regardless of their parents' ability to pay
- 2 There is no statutory requirement to charge for any education but the school has the discretion to charge for optional activities provided wholly or mainly out of school hours
- 3 The school has the right to invite voluntary contributions in support of any activity organised by the school, whether during or outside school hours
- 4 If a child is eligible for free school meals or is a pupil premium child the charge can be reduced by 50%; if parents are eligible for other benefits a 25% reduction can be made
- 5 There are some activities that will only take place if parental contributions are forthcoming

It is the intention of the school to invite voluntary contributions towards the cost of visits which take place within school hours and which may be part of the work related to the children's curriculum.

The school requests a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the swimming coach.

This school is firmly committed to equality and diversity.

Other than within the limited exceptions allowed for in legislation - this school will not discriminate against children or with regard to how pupils are treated, on grounds of sex, race, disability, religion or belief. This includes discrimination in provision of teaching or allocating the pupil to certain classes, applying different standards of behaviour, dress and appearance, excluding pupils or subjecting them to any other detriment, and conferring benefits, facilities or services.

Signed (Chairman of Governors)

Signed (Headteacher)

Date