



**PEASEDOWN ST JOHN PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**(Achieving Excellence for Ourselves and Others)**

**CHARGES FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES POLICY**

The Governors Agreed Policy for Charges is as follows:

1. A charge will be made for music tuition given by outside teachers. This charge will be sufficient as to make the activity cost neutral for the school.
2. There will generally be no charge for voluntary activities organised by staff and which fall outside of the school's hours of session. There may however be a small charge to cover the cost of materials for example in cookery.
3. There will generally be no charges for transport or entrance fees for children representing the school in sporting events.
4. School visits, which take place mostly within school times, carry a charge. This charge is sufficient to cover the cost of the trip. Our aim is always that all children whose parents wish them to take part are able to do so.\*
5. Activities which fall entirely, or the majority of the time is, outside of the school's hours of opening ie- school camp, will be charged at the full cost.\*
6. With respect to food technology, textiles or other design technology activities, voluntary contributions will be asked for ingredients or materials only if the parents have indicated in advance that they wish to own the finished product.

\*The school aims for inclusion across all of its activities. Where financial hardship may be a barrier to a child participating, parents can talk in confidence with the school's Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Tombs, whose role is the leadership of Inclusion and Safeguarding. Where possible the school is often able to signpost to support.