

# ***Gillingham Primary School***



## ***Charging Policy***

### ***Revisions/Amendments***

*Date: 04.11.10      Name: Curriculum Committee*

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*Safeguarding*

*Everyone at Gillingham Primary School is committed to ensuring the safeguarding of all children and adults. Our Safeguarding Policy and information regarding Child Protection Procedures is available on our website or from the school office.*

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The school attaches great importance to activities which, unfortunately, cannot be provided without asking for financial contributions. These vary from year to year and include residential visits, day trips to places of interest, theatre visits and performances held at the school by outside organisations.

1. For practical activities, such as cooking and DT, where the pupil normally retains the final product, parents may be asked to provide or pay for the ingredients or materials.
2. For activities which take place mainly during school time eg a museum visit, parents will be asked for voluntary contributions to help cover the cost of the visit. It is stressed that these contributions are voluntary and that no child will be excluded through inability to pay. However, the viability of these trips very often depends on parental contributions.
3. For residential trips involving board and lodging costs, parents will be expected to pay. Parents eligible for Free School Meals will be expected to pay at a reduced cost.
4. Families who are eligible for Free School Meals may be eligible for support. They are advised to make themselves known, in confidence, to the Headteacher.

Reviewed: 4 November 2010