



Oakridge Schools Federation Extra-Curricular Charging Policy

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Aims & Objectives

It is the policy of the school to encourage extra-curricular activities as an addition to the curriculum presented to the children. This provision of extra-curricular activities is to enhance the curriculum and provide pupils with the opportunity to work co-operatively with others.

Strategies

Various after school activities are dependent upon time and interests of staff (e.g. textiles, football, netball, cooking etc.). Curriculum support activities may involve visiting groups to the school or taking children to cultural/artistic events, see charging below. Annually a residential opportunity is offered to upper-school children.

Charging

No charging will be made for any school activities that take place within school hours (for this provision 8:55am – 3:20pm). However, voluntary contributions may be sought in respect of certain activities. Due to financial constraints, certain activities may not be possible unless sufficient funds are forthcoming from voluntary contributions; this will be made clear at the outset. No child will be denied participation in an activity on grounds of parental unwillingness/inability to contribute. It is the policy of the school to assist any child who may wish to participate, if it is considered to be of benefit to the child or school in residential activities. These places will not be advertised and will be at the discretion of the Head teacher. The governors may request parents to pay the cost of rectifying willful damage to school property or misuse or loss of equipment/resources

Exclusion

It is at the discretion of the Head teacher or organising member of staff to exclude a child from any such extra-curricular activity, whose behaviour would be detrimental to the activity as a whole.

Professional Training after School

Activities may take place after school that are provided by outside agencies, i.e. Fencing, Archery, and Cheerleading etc. These are organised and arranged between parents and the provider, the school is only involved as a conduit for information and takes no responsibility for payments.