

Ysgol Penyffordd



Polisi codi tâl Charging Policy

Cariad at ddysg.
A love of learning.

Voluntary contributions.

When organising school visits that enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the visit. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a visit. If a visit goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others. Sometimes the school pays additional costs in order to support the visit.

The following is a list of the type of additional activities organised by the school. These activities are known as 'optional extras'. This list is not exhaustive:

- . visits to museums
- . sporting activities which require transport expenses
- . outdoor adventure activities
- . visits to the theatre
- . 'themed' visits (e.g. Roman Chester, Chirk Castle, Celtic Day etc.)

Residential Visits

The Local Authority has a policy of remission of Board and Lodging in respect of some Residential Visits (Cardiff, Pentrellyncymmer, Nant B.H. and Glanllyn), but not for school organised visits (e.g. London, European visits etc.)

To qualify for remission the following must apply:-

- a. Parents must be in receipt of Income Support or Family Credit.
- b. The visit must take place during school hours.
- c. The visit must be clearly defined within a National Curriculum Programme of Study.

N.B. Every attempt is made to book residential visits during the school week, so that all pupils, regardless of family circumstances, will have the opportunity to participate in the visit.

Music Tuition

All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. We do not charge for this.

However, children are offered the opportunity to learn how to play a musical instrument, with a qualified music instructor provided by the Local Authority, at a cost to the parents. (See school for further information)

Swimming

The school organises swimming lessons for Upper Key Stage 2 pupils. These take place in school time and are part of the Curriculum. We do make a charge for this activity to cover incurred costs (transport, additional supervision etc.) We inform parents when these lessons take place, and we ask parents for their written permission for their child to take part in swimming lessons. Discretion is used with non-payees.

Sporting Activities

The school offers additional coaching after school. No charge is made for these sessions except where an outside body is involved (e.g. Wrexham Football Club). Children are usually transported to away matches by staff and by parent volunteers and no charge is made for transport. If school has to arrange alternative transport e.g. coach hire we do sometimes ask for a donation towards the cost.

Curriculum Enhancement

Activities above and beyond the normal curriculum provision are organised by school (e.g. Key Strings, Theatre companies etc). We do sometimes ask for a donation towards the cost of these activities.

Signed by chair of governors on behalf of the governing body:

Date approved: _____
(by full governing body)

Date of review: _____