



KING'S HILL  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# KHPS Charging Policy 2026

## 1 Introduction

- 1.1 All education during school hours is free. We may charge for some activities undertaken as part of the National Curriculum.

## 2 Voluntary contributions

- 2.1 When organising school trips or visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others.
- 2.2 If a parent wishes their child to take part in a school trip or event, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, we do allow the child to participate fully in the trip or activity. Sometimes the school pays additional costs in order to support the visit. Parents have a right to know how each trip is funded. The school provides this information on request.
- 2.3 The following is a list of additional activities organized by the school, which require voluntary contributions from parents. 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;
  - school trips abroad;
  - musical events.

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### **3 Residential visits**

- 3.1** If the school organises a residential visit in school time or mainly school time, which is to provide education directly related to the National Curriculum, we do make a charge for the education or travel expenses but we will subsidise a proportion of this. We also make a charge to cover the costs of board and lodging.

### **4 Music tuition**

- 4.1** All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. We do not charge for this. All year groups have access to a peripatetic music teacher.

### **5 Swimming**

- 5.1** The school organises swimming lessons for all children in Key Stage 2. These take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We make no charge for this activity. We inform parents when these lessons are to take place, and we ask parents for their written permission for their child to take part in swimming lessons.

### **6 Enrichment Sessions/Breakfast Club**

- 6.1** The school offers enrichment sessions for all pupils to attend. These take place each Tuesday, after school. We do not charge for these sessions.
- 6.2** We offer breakfast club facilities for which we make a small charge on a daily basis.

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