



# Charging and Remissions Policy

for

## The ACE Centre Nursery

## School

This policy was adopted at a meeting of the ACE Centre Nursery School governors

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Signed .....(Chair of Governors)

.....(Headteacher)

## **Policy on Charging and Remissions for School Activities**

### **Policy Statement**

The ACE Centre Nursery School believes that all our pupils should have an equal opportunity to benefit from school activities and visits (curricular and extra curricular) independent of their parents' financial means. This charging and remissions policy describes how we will do our best to ensure a good range of visits and activities is offered and, at the same time, try to minimise the financial barriers which may prevent some pupils from taking full advantage of these opportunities.

The 1996 Education Act requires all schools to have a policy on charging and remissions for school activities, which will be kept under regular review. The review date for this policy is recorded on the front page of this policy document.

### **1. Charging Policy**

It is the policy of the ACE Centre Nursery School that no charges will be made for any activities taking place during the school sessions.

### **2. Voluntary Contributions**

Separately from the matter of charging, schools may always seek voluntary contributions in order to offer a wide variety of experiences to pupils. All requests for voluntary contributions will emphasise their voluntary nature and the fact that pupils of parents who do not make such contributions will be treated no differently from those who have.

### **Legal Framework**

- If the activity cannot be funded without voluntary contributions the parents will be notified of this from the outset
- No child will be excluded from an activity because parents are unable to pay
- If insufficient contributions are raised, the trip or activity may have to be cancelled
- If a parent is unwilling or unable to pay their child will be given an equal chance to go on the visit.