



Finance Policy: Charging and Remissions for School Activities

for

**The ACE Centre Nursery
School**

This policy was ratified by a meeting of The ACE Centre Nursery School governors:

Held on:

Date to be reviewed:

Signed:  **(Chair of Governors)**

Signed: **(Headteacher)**

Introduction

The ACE Centre Nursery School believes that all our pupils should have an equal opportunity to benefit from school activities and visits (curricular and extracurricular), independent of their parents' financial means.

This charging and remissions policy describes how we will do our utmost to ensure a good range of visits and activities are offered and, at the same time, try to minimise the financial barriers which may prevent some pupils taking full advantage of the 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 at the beginning of the document.

Voluntary Contributions

The ACE Centre Nursery School will 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 Implications

The law stated that:

- If the activity cannot be funded without voluntary contributions the Governing Body or Headteacher will make this clear to all parents from the outset
- No child will be excluded from an activity because his or her parents are unable or unwilling to pay

School Activity Charging

- The ACE Centre Nursery School will not charge for any visit or activity
- All contributions are entirely voluntary

Policy agreed by the Finance, Health & Safety and Premises Committee

On: Wednesday 3rd May 2023

Signed: D. Quick Chair of Committee