

# **THE NEW RUSH HALL SCHOOL**

## **CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY**

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A London Borough of Redbridge School

## 1. STATEMENT

## CHARGING AT NEW RUSH HALL SCHOOL

The following outlines the governing body policy on ways in which parents and carers may be asked to contribute to the cost of certain activities offered to pupils who attend The New Rush Hall School.

The school is not permitted to make a charge for activities which take place during school hours. We do however ask parents for voluntary contributions towards certain aspects of school life.

Parents and carers will be invited to send in a contribution for the following :-

- Cost of some food technology activities;
- Cost of residential visit e.g. to Spain
- Contribution to some visits may be requested

**REMISSIONS:** Where the parents of a pupil are in receipt of income support or family credit, the Governing Body will offer to remit in full the cost of full board and lodging for any residential activity which is deemed to take place in school hours or where it forms part of the syllabus for the National Curriculum. The Governing Body may wish to remit in full or in part the cost of other activities for particular groups of parents, for example, in the case of family hardship. When arranging a chargeable activity such parents will be invited in confidence for the remission of charges in full or in part. Authorisation for such remission will be made by the Head of School.

Parents and carers whose children deliberately damage school property will be asked to pay towards the repair or replacement. In such cases parents and carers will be encouraged to use funds from pocket money or similar that their child may receive. The school believes that this helps children to learn the value of things and reminds them that such behaviour will result in a financial penalty. Arrangements can be made for payments to be made over a period of time.

