

## CHARGING AND REMISSION POLICY

Governors Committee Responsible for the Policy: **General Purposes and Finance**  
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Leadership Team Role Responsible for Operation of the Policy: **School Business Manager**

### Introduction:

The purpose of this guidance is to set out the school's policies on charging and remission for school activities and visits. The procedure is based on the Isle of Wight Council's Policy on Charges and Remissions for School Activities [www.eduwight.iow.gov.uk](http://www.eduwight.iow.gov.uk) (LA/school handbook), the Guide to Law for School Governors, January 2010, Chapters 21 to 23 [www.governornet.co.uk](http://www.governornet.co.uk), and the DCSF, Fair Access Division, Charging for School Activities, revised September 2010 [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk)

### The Aim of the Policy is:

- To enable all students to have an equal opportunity to benefit from school activities and visits independent of their parents' financial means.

### The Policy:

The school will:

- comply with the requirements in Sections 449-462 of the Education Act 1996 setting out the law on charging for school activities in schools maintained by local authorities in England.
- ensure any charges are made in accordance with the Charging and Remission procedure.

### Supplements:

Isle of Wight Council's Policy on Charges and Remissions for School Activities

[www.eduwight.iow.gov.uk](http://www.eduwight.iow.gov.uk) (LA/school handbook)

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