

## **CHARGING POLICY (STUDENTS)**

The Governing Body wishes to make charges within the provisions of the 1988 Act.

The Governing Body accepts the objectives of the charging provisions of the 1988 Act and will charge for those activities permitted by the 1988 Act - these are listed below:

- 1 Board and lodgings on residential visits.
- 2 Costs associated with individual tuition in the playing of a musical instrument whether in or out of school hours (unless this is provided as part of the syllabus for prescribed public examination or is required by the national Curriculum).
- 3 Activities which take place wholly or mainly outside school hours (as defined in the legislation), and which are not provided as part of the syllabus for prescribed public examination and are not required in order to fulfil statutory duties relating to the National curriculum or to religious education.
- 4 The cost of entering a pupil for a public examination not prescribed in regulations and for preparing the pupil for such an examination outside school hours.
- 5 Re-sits of prescribed examinations for post 16 students.

The Governing Body will remit charges for those children whose parents are in receipt of income support, income based jobseeker's allowance, child tax credit where the parent is not entitled to working tax credit and where annual income does not exceed £16,040 and support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

The Governing Body will exercise its right under the 1988 Act to receive voluntary contributions. This will be in the form of a voluntary contribution from parents, collected in the Autumn term. The Governing Body will make it clear in writing that any contribution is voluntary and failure to contribute will not involve the relevant parents' child being treated differently from any other child in the school.