

MEADFURLONG SCHOOL

GOVERNORS' CHARGING POLICY

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ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT

- A charge will be made for any activity which the Authority or Governing Body arranges and for which a charge may be made under the Education Acts from time to time where that activity takes place wholly or mainly outside the school session time.
- In general, all participants in any educational activity arranged by the Authority or by the Governing Body and for which a charge may be made under the Education Act from time to time will be expected to meet a charge levied by the Authority or Governing Body.
- Where educational activities are provided by a third party, its charges will be passed on to the participating pupils.
- The Governing Body has agreed to levy a charge for music tuition of £20 per child per term on any instrument, where the tuition is provided either individually or to a group of no more than four pupils. This charge came into effect on 1st September 2007.
- Charges will also be made to cover the cost of ingredients and/or materials where there is a finished product which parents has indicated that they wish for that finished article to be taken home.
- In the event of breakages and/or damages resulting from a child's misbehaviour, the parents will be required to meet the cost of these breakages and damages to school property and buildings.
- Children may bring books home from school. In the event of these books being lost or damaged the parents will be asked and expected to cover the cost of the replacement.