



WETHERBY HIGH SCHOOL

Charging and Remissions Policy

This policy applies to staff, governors, students, parents

Reviewing Committee: Resources sub committee

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In conformity with the charging clauses in the Education Act 1996 (consolidating the sections on charging in the Education Reform Act 1998 and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998), it is the policy of the Governing Body of Wetherby High School:

To levy, except where students are entitled to statutory remission, a charge for all board and lodging costs on residential visits;

To levy no charge for examination entries except where a student has failed, for no good reason, to complete the requirements of the examination or to attend it.

To levy no charge in respect of books, materials, equipment, instruments or incidental transport provided in connection with the National Curriculum, statutory Religious Education or in preparation for a prescribed public examination or course taught at the School.

To request voluntary contributions from parents for school activities in or out of school time for which compulsory charges cannot be levied but which can only be provided if there is sufficient voluntary funding, whilst ensuring that no student is excluded by reason of inability or unwillingness to make a voluntary contribution;

To seek payment from parents for damage to or loss of school property caused wilfully or negligently by their children;

To levy a charge to cover part of the cost of music tuition by peripatetic staff

To delegate to the Chair of Governors and the Headteacher, the determination of any dispute arising from the implementation of this policy.

Our equal opportunities and inclusive ethos will ensure that all funding for provision will adhere to the pupil premium guidelines.