

## Charging for School Activities

Under the 1996 Education Act, the Governors of the school have approved the following as ‘official school activities’ – Food Technology, Design Technology, day trips and visits, residential activities. Parents / guardians may therefore be requested to make a **voluntary (non compulsory) contribution** towards the cost of these activities. However, should school not receive enough voluntary contributions, it may be that planned activities have to be cancelled, although we would make every effort to avoid this situation. As school funds support this aspect of our work, it is vital that all school fund raising events are successful.

For residential visits, schools **may** charge for board and lodging and some other activities. Parents’ in receipt of certain benefits may be exempt from these charges. Parents should contact the school for details if their child is involved in a residential visit.

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