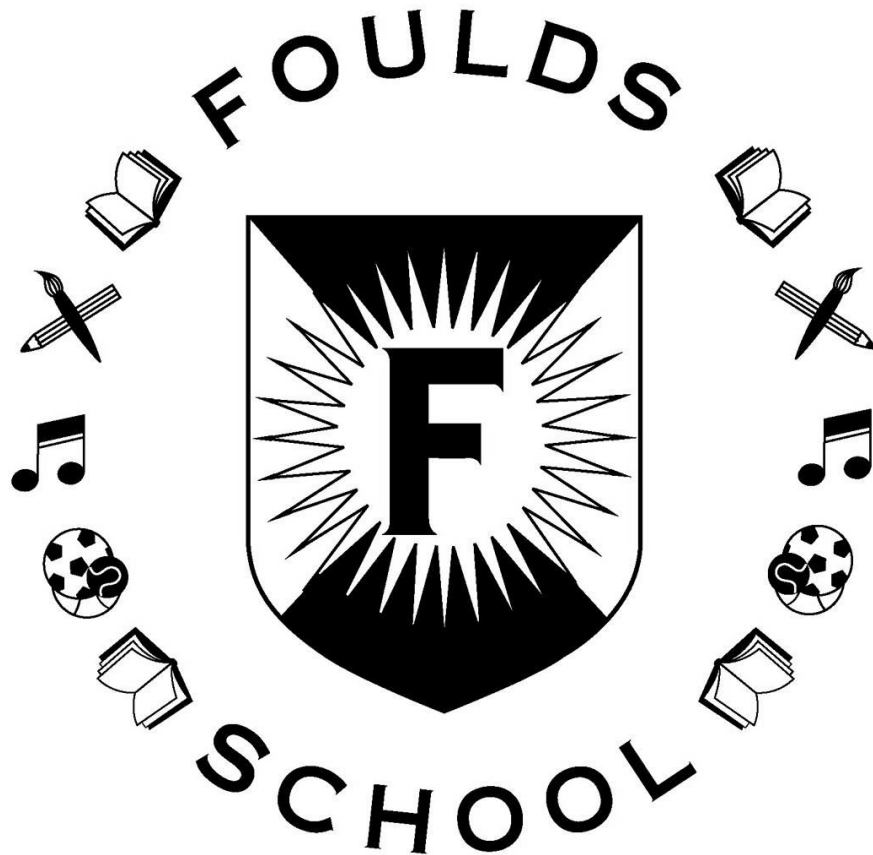


FOULDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Charging Policy

Summer 2019

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Foulds School Charging Policy

The Governing Body reserve the right to levy a charge in any circumstances permissible in sections 449-462 of the Education Act 1996 which sets out the law on charging for school activities in schools maintained by local authorities in England which include:

1. Board and lodging costs incurred on residential visits.
2. Individual tuition in the playing of musical instruments whether in or out of school hours.

Educational Visits

Parents/carers will be invited to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of educational visits during school hours. If a particular activity cannot take place without sufficient contributions from parents, this will be explained at the planning stage. No pupil will be left out of an activity because his or her parents cannot or will not make a contribution.

Materials for Practical Activities

Where a practical activity is to take place, parents may be asked to provide or pay for any ingredient, materials, equipment etc. needed. No child will be at a disadvantage because of a parent's unwillingness or inability to contribute in this way.

Breakages

The Governing Body reserve the right to ask parents to contribute to the cost of replacement of lost, broken or damaged books, equipment or other items, except where caused by normal wear and tear.

Remissions

The Governing Body will apply the statutory minimum remissions to any charges which they make. Any further remissions will be at the discretion of the Governing Body. Enquiries relating to remission should be directed to the Headteacher and will be treated in the strictest confidence.