Chilton Academy and Nursery
Eden Learning Trust

Charging Policy

Academic Year 2021/22

Section 449-562 of the Education Act 1996 set out the law on charging for school activities in schools maintained by local authorities in England

All education at Chilton Academy during school hours is free (8.45am to 3.15pm)

We **do not** charge for:

- Any activities undertaken as part of the National Curriculum
- Supply of materials and books
- Group music tuition on the use of instruments
- Transport to and from sporting activities including KS2 swimming

Chilton Academy does charge for:

- Breakfast club
- Residential trips and extra-curricular events
- Milk (except for children whose parents are in receipt of Free School Meals and aged under 5)
- School Uniform
- Individual music tuition (where parents are not eligible for free school meals)
- Replacement reading books/reading record books

During the year we may also charge for:

- After school activities/extended provision/holiday clubs
- School concerts

Please note: Any exemptions to the above charges will be discussed on an individual basis with the Headteacher

*Educational visits/visitors – voluntary contributions

At Chilton Academy we provide a curriculum that is innovative, rich and varied. This immerses children in first and second hand experience – with carefully tailored educational visits and visitors – which enables them to draw on prior learning to consolidate and expand their conceptual thinking and develop transferable skills for life. To fund such visits we request voluntary contributions from parents. Prior to the visits school will provide details of where and when the children will be going along with a suggested contribution. To help spread the costs of These trips, parents are able to take advantage of our school fund savings scheme via Parent Pay which enables them to contribute to their own child's educational visit fund. Please note: Children whose parents choose not to contribute to curriculum related visits/visitors will not be excluded from taking part.