

# Awel y Môr Primary Charging Policy

## **Introduction**

All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum.

## **Voluntary contributions**

When organising school trips or visits to enrich the curriculum and the educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others.

If a parent wishes their child to take part in a school trip or event, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, we do allow the child to participate fully in the trip or activity. Sometimes the school pays additional costs in order to support the visit.

The following is a list of additional activities, organised by the school, which may require voluntary contributions from parents. These activities are known as 'optional extras'. This list is not exhaustive:

- visits to museums;
- sporting activities which require transport expenses;
- outdoor adventure activities;
- visits to or by a theatre company;
- some musical events.
- Residential visits

## **Pupil Deprivation Grant**

The school uses a proportion of the Pupil Deprivation Grant annually in order to subsidise the cost of school visits and residential visits for pupils who are eligible for free school meals.

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