

STONELOW JUNIOR SCHOOL
CHARGING POLICY (1988 Educ. Reform Act) & LETTINGS POLICY October 2016

Date	Review date	Responsibility	Governor	Changes Made
October 16	October 2019	Headteacher	Sharon Dilly	No
January 2024	January 2027	Headteacher	Sharon Dilly	Yes

1. Curriculum

Certain activities organised by School are subject to being funded by voluntary contributions or charges.

a) Charges to Parents.

A charge is made for music tuition provided at the School. If a School instrument is available it will be loaned without charge.

The average cost of a weekly lesson provided by teachers from the Derbyshire Music Partnership is £12.00

A charge is made for the "board and lodging" element in a residential educational journey.

A charge may be made for any activity that takes place mainly or entirely outside of School hours.

For residential visits, this will be the full cost of the visit.

For after school clubs the charge is approx. £3 per session, however clubs are run by external agencies

b) Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary contributions are requested from parents for educational visits which take place wholly or mainly during school hours, and may be requested to meet the cost of visits to school from professionals such as a puppet theatre.

In the past, all events organised on this basis have taken place. This reflects the much-valued support which the School receives from parents in organising such activities for the children. However, if on any occasion there were to be insufficient contributions then the event might not be able to go ahead as planned. In this case any voluntary contributions made will be repaid.

Swimming lessons at Dronfield Pool incur a cost to the school for use of the pool, swimming teaching and coach transport. Pupils are asked to bring 50p to operate the lockers then to hand these in to the teacher as a contribution towards the transport.

2. Private phone calls and photocopying

Use of the photocopier – 5p black and 10p colour per copy

Use of school phone – 10p per call

3. Lettings

Hall

This covers up to a 4-hour letting period. The amount is calculated by adding:

Caretaker to open/close/clean – 1 off payment at normal rate (approx £20.00)