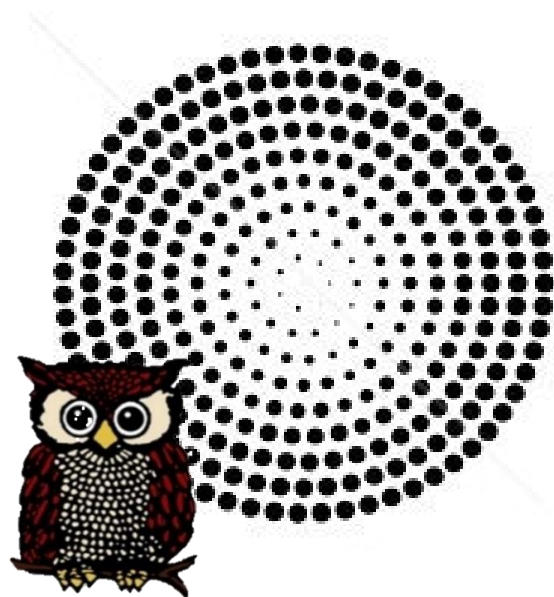




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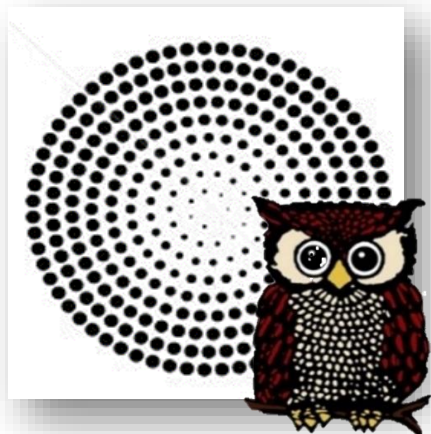
Charging and Remissions Policy

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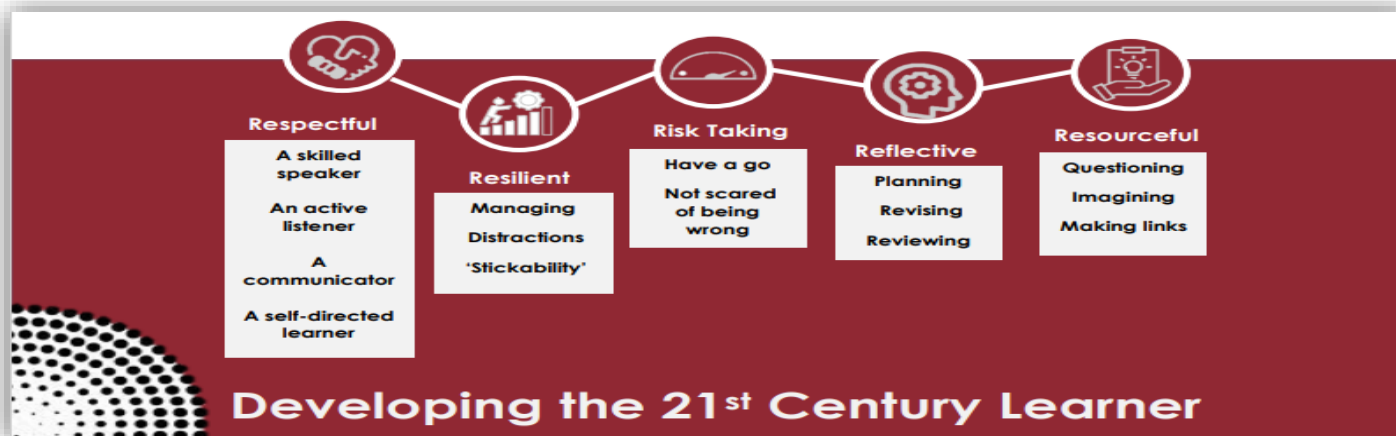


What we want for our children

We want all of our children to leave us equipped for life in the 21st Century- able to operate successfully in the changing world of work and take advantage of all opportunities available to them. Through understanding our global community and appreciating our children's needs, we integrate specific learning experiences into our curriculum so that every child can achieve well at Barham, transition well into their next phase of education and lead happy and fulfilled lives.

Our vision

We are safe, happy and kind learners
We are ambitious and strive to reach the highest goals
We are curious and use connections to make sense of the world
We are change makers



Our vision and our values underpin all our policies; the education we deliver and are core to all our work. Article 3 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child states that: **The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all decisions that affect children.** This policy has been created with this in mind to keep the children at Barham safe, happy, kind with a love for learning.

Statutory Policy		
Last review	Reviewed	Next Review
September 2026	Annually	September 2027

INTRODUCTION

This charging and remissions policy complies with statutory requirements, has regard to the Authority's policy statements on charging and is reviewed on an annual basis.

CHARGING POLICY

Where charges cannot be made

Below we set out what we **cannot** charge for:

- › Admission applications
- › Education provided during school hours (including the supply of any materials, books, instruments or other equipment)
- › Education provided outside school hours if it is part of:
 - The National Curriculum
 - A syllabus for a prescribed public examination that the pupil is being prepared for at the school
 - Religious education
- › Instrumental or vocal tuition, for pupils learning individually or in groups, unless the tuition is provided at the request of the pupil's parent/carer

Voluntary contributions

The school may ask for voluntary contributions towards the cost of school-time activities to assist with funding subject to the following conditions:

- any children of parents who do not wish to contribute will not be treated any differently;
- where there are insufficient contributions to make the activity viable then the activity will be cancelled.

Where charges can be made

Below we set out what we **can** charge for:

The school may recover the full costs of the following activities but charges will not exceed actual cost:

- educational or other activities provided wholly or mainly outside school hours which are not:

(a) part of the National Curriculum;

(b) part of a syllabus for a prescribed public examination which the pupil is being prepared for at school;

(c) part of religious education.

(note: this could include school before and after school clubs)

- board and lodgings on residential visits (subject to remission arrangements).
- cost of entering a pupil for a public examination not prescribed in regulations, and for the cost of preparing a pupil for that examination outside school hours.
- provision of instrumental and vocal tuition, which takes place during the school day and which has been requested by parents/carers.

Activities we charge for

If the school offers a provision for Breakfast, after-school and sports clubs, the charges will be notified to parents in advance of the commencement of the clubs

Remissions Policy

There will be a reduction in charges, where appropriate, for board and lodgings for pupils whose parents are receiving an income-based benefit such as Universal Credit. Charges for other 'chargeable activities' may also be fully or partly remitted.

Details of any remission arrangements will be made clear when parents are informed of charges for individual activities.