

At Frederick Nattrass Primary Academy we make no charge for activities that take place during the school day.

### **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 unfortunately need to 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.

In some cases a parent may make a contribution towards the cost of the trip but not the full amount – this is particularly the case where we are aware that a family may have 2 or more children on the same trip.

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. Every visit is subsidised by the Academy to limit the contributions requested. When calculating the contribution requested per pupil the total cost for the visit including transport and any admission charges minus this subsidy are divided equally amongst the number of pupils expected to participate. Parents have a right to know how each trip is funded. The school provides this information on request.

The following is a list of additional activities, organised by the school, for which voluntary contributions from parents may be requested. These activities are designed to enhance curriculum provision in the broadest sense. This list is not exhaustive:

- visits to museums;
- transport;
- outdoor adventure activities;
- residential visits;
- theatre visits.

### **Sporting Events**

The Academy uses funding from Sport Premium to fund all sporting activities. This includes:

- Participation in competitions at other schools
- Transport to all sporting events
- Sports coaching after school from professional sports coaches
- Sports coaching as part of the school day

### **Visitors To The School**

The Academy 'buys in' a number of high quality experiences for all our pupils to enjoy. There is no charge or request for voluntary contribution for these events, that include:

- Drama lessons from specialist drama teachers
- PE lessons from specialist sports coaches and PE teachers
- Theatre groups performing in the school hall
- Theme events such as a climbing wall, cookery lessons etc

**Music Tuition**

The Academy would like every child to learn to play a musical instrument. Currently all children in Year 4 are learning to play the Ukelele. The cost of tuition and instrument hire is funded by the Academy. Parents will be asked to pay for any instruments lost or damaged at home.

**Residential Visits**

Every child is given at least one opportunity to attend an outdoor pursuits residential in Year 5/6 and another residential visit that may be to France / London (depending on the curriculum). The Academy books these visits at the most cost effective time of year in order to keep the costs down, and heavily subsidises the visits so that most families can afford the requested voluntary contribution. We want every child to be able to go and therefore have a fund to pay in part or in full for any child experiencing financial or other hardship. This is allocated on an individual basis after discussion with parents.

**Swimming**

The Academy funds swimming lessons for children in Key Stage 2. This includes tuition and transport to the swimming pool.

**Breakfast Club**

This is heavily subsidised so that the cost per child is £1, with 50p for any additional sibling.