

# Charging Policy



**The Valley Community Learning Campus  
(Little Learners)**

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# **Attached committee: Finance**

## **The Valley Community Learning Campus**

### **Our Vision Statement**

***“A world class centre of outstanding learning”***

To achieve this we:

- are embracing the principles of lifelong learning, best use of new technology and “visible learning”
- are developing an international understanding of our place in the world
- are developing leaders and critical thinkers of tomorrow
- are meeting the requirements of the National Curriculum 2014

### **School Mission Statement**

***“Together we’re better”***

Our guiding principles are:

- we work closely with our community
- we broaden our pupils’ perspectives
- we teach understanding and respect for others
- we value everyone’s abilities and support each other

## **THE VALLEY COMMUNITY LEARNING CAMPUS**

### **Introduction**

Educational experiences should be accessible to all our children. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the delivery of the National Curriculum in school. The Campus does, however, provide a range of activities in order to enrich children's learning.

### **Voluntary Contributions**

When organising school trips, visits or specialist speakers/workshops, which enrich the curriculum and 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, either the school will subsidise the trips and activities or they may be cancelled.

If a parent wishes their child to take part in a trips or event, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, we do allow the child to participate fully. Sometimes the school pays additional costs in order to support activities. Parents have a right to know how each trip, visit or events are funded. The school provides this information on request.

Additional activities organised by the school include:

- Visits to museums and theatres;
- Sporting events;
- Musical performances.

### **Mini Bus Charges**

The school will charge for local trips/visits at a rate of £1.50 per child per visit within Bolton and £3 per child per visit beyond, this is to cover the minibus expenditure and not to make a profit.

In the event that the mini buses are used as extra transport to supplement hired coaches, then the cost will be calculated so everyone pays the same regardless of whether they travel on the coach or the mini bus.

### **Book bags / yellow jackets**

The school will charge £2 per yellow jacket, book bags/PE bags are £3 each, (£5 for both).

### **Lost Books**

The school will charge for any books that are lost, the charge will be £5 per book.

### **CONCLUSION**

Charges are used only to cover the expenses of a trip, visit or activity, and not to make profit.

## Changes

**March 2017 - trips inside Bolton now £1.50 and £3.00 outside of Bolton**

### Charges for Nursery Fees

The Valley School Nursery and Little Learners charges for sessions. Some 2 year olds may pay for the extra 15 hours (FT) and some 3 year olds pay for extra time. The charges are as follows -

- £13 am session – 2 year olds
- £13 pm session – 2 year olds
- £3 extra time – over and above the hours
- £1.40 per day for dinners (first 2 days)
- £2.00 per day for dinners (day 3, 4 and 5)

**See below, these charges are a directive from Elaine Bridge Bolton LA Sept 17**

	Current		September 2017
Child Meal Discounted KS2	£1.25	→	£1.40
<b>Full time</b> nursery pupils (+30hrs)	£1.25	→	£1.40
Part time nursery pupils (council managed )	£1.95	→	£2.00 **

\*\*NB please reference Children Services guidelines for definitions of full and part-time nursery pupils. In line with FSM entitlement, a full time nursery pupil is eligible for the £1.40 discounted meal for a max of 2 days.