

St Gildas' Catholic Junior School



“Through our actions we will try to live as Jesus lived.”

Charging Policy

January 2014

The Governors' Charging Policy

Educational visits, workshops and demonstrations by visiting artists are organised for the benefit of the children. The Governors and staff encourage and support these activities, but rely on all parents' willingness to make voluntary contributions to meet the cost of organising them. According to the Education Reform Act (1988), activities which take place during school time (subject to certain exemptions such as music) cannot be "charged for". Therefore, without the support of all parents, the school would be unable to continue providing these valuable activities. Parents will also be asked to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of sewing and cooking materials so that the school can continue to provide these much enjoyed activities. We are grateful for the full support we continue to receive from our parents.

Damage to or Loss of School Property

Damage caused by any pupil, or loss of school property is chargeable and the Governors expect the school to take appropriate steps to recover such costs from the family concerned.

School Building Fund

We are privileged in having our own Catholic schools to which our parents have chosen to send their children. In return for this privilege, we have a legal liability to pay 10% of the cost of building maintenance works and any necessary improvements carried out. As the school relies totally on parents to fund this 10%, each term the Governors will request a voluntary contribution from each family registered at the school. All funds collected for this purpose will be credited to St. Gildas' School account in the Diocesan Schools Building Fund.

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