



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Malvern

Charging Policy

Reviewed September 2025

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Charging and Remissions Policy

It has been the practice of the school to provide a number of educational visits and activities, on an occasional basis, as part of curriculum enrichment.

These activities are supported by monetary contributions from parents. In addition, the school does its best to assist pupils who might be denied the opportunity to make visits because of genuine hardship. The school provides pupils on the FSM/Ever6 register with free educational visits/activities and music tuition. This is reviewed annually and will be dependent on continued funding.

The Education Reform Act has a number of clauses which relate to charging for school activities. In relation to the Act it is the intention of the Governing Body to maintain the right to charge for the following; -

- 1. Board and lodging on residential visits*
- 2. Costs associated with individual tuition in the playing of musical instruments, whether in or out of school hours, that has been requested by the parents*
- 3. Activities which take place wholly or mainly outside school hours, but which are not provided as part of the National Curriculum and not part of a syllabus for a prescribed public examination that a pupil is being prepared for or part of religious education*
- 4. Non-funded hours for Swans & Cygnets Pre-school. (See Appendix A for details of current session durations and charges)*

It is not the intention to remit beyond the statutory minimum.

Parents will be asked to make a voluntary contribution towards the costs of educational visits/activities and transport costs. No child will be excluded because their parents/guardians do not wish to make a voluntary contribution. However, the school will need financial commitment from at least 95% of parents to fund trips in order for them to take place. The school reserves the right to cancel any proposed activity/visit if there is insufficient financial support.



Wrap Care Charges Academic Year 2025-26

	Morning Session From 7.45am (B'fast incl)	Morning Session From 8.15am (No b'fast)	Afternoon Session 3.30-4pm	Afternoon Session 3.30-4.30pm	Afternoon Session 3.30-5pm
Breakfast Club	£3	£1			
Sibling rate	£2	£1			
After School Care			£2	£4	£6
Sibling rate			£1	£2	£3

Swans & Cygnets Session Charges Academic Year 2025-2026

Age group	Morning Session 8.30am – 11.30am	Lunch Session 11.30am – 12.30pm	Afternoon Session 12.30pm – 3.30pm	1 session + lunch
2-year olds	£13.90	£5.30	£13.90	£19.20
3- & 4-year olds	£13.40	£4.80	£13.40	£18.20

All Day Rate Charges: Morning, lunch & afternoon		
	2 year olds	3 & 4 year olds
1 day	£33.10	£31.60
2 days	£66.20	£63.20
3 days	£99.30	£94.80
4 days	£132.40	£126.40
5 days	£165.50	£158