

Ysgol Babanod Mochdre & Ysgol Cystennin

# Charging & Remissions Policy

Headteacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Charging and Remissions Policy

We believe it is essential to recognise the valuable contribution that the wide range of additional activities, including clubs, educational visits and residential experiences, can make towards pupils' personal and social education.

All education during school hours is free. Ysgol Babanod Mochdre will not charge for any educational activity taken as part of the Foundation Phase Framework within school hours.

Both schools may, however, ask for a voluntary contribution in order to enable pupils to experience additional trips or visits that will enrich the curriculum and their educational experiences.

### Voluntary Contributions

- All pupils in the designated classes or groups will participate in such activities.
- No pupil will be excluded or treated differently if his/her parents are unable to make a contribution.
- If there is an insufficient level of contribution the school reserves the right to cancel the activity.

We may ask for voluntary contributions for the following\*

### Optional Extras - inside and outside School Hours

- **The cost of ingredients/materials**, eg: if food/cooking is part of a class topic and occasionally Cooking Club ingredients, design technology, on the understanding that the pupils can have the final product. *We do not charge more than the actual cost for such items.*
- **School day trips** to enhance an aspect of the children's learning within the curriculum.
- **Swimming lessons**. The cost covers insurance, hire of the pool, instructors and transport. *Parents pay weekly or for the block of lessons in advance.*
- **The cost of tickets** to certain events, eg: Christmas Concert, PTA events, etc. *Money raised is used to purchase items from the "wish list" created by the school / school council.*
- **Some extra-curricular activities**, particularly if after-school clubs are run by external providers.
- **Snack** – for a daily fruit/snack at Ysgol Babanod Mochdre.

*\*This list is not exhaustive*

### Breakages and Damages

- Where school property or equipment is damaged or lost as a consequence of pupils' behaviour, payment from parents may be requested.

### REMISSION of fees for Residential trips

Complete remission of board and lodging charges will be provided for pupils whose parents are in receipt of Income Support etc. Parents will be informed of this each time pupils are invited to take part in a residential visit.