



St Thomas à Becket Primary School

With faith and nurture we flourish

Ethos Statement



Friendship | Respect | Truth | Forgiveness | Thankfulness | Perseverance

Mark 4:31-32 *"It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."*

At St Thomas à Becket Church of England Primary School we believe that every child has the right to achieve, within a caring, happy environment based on Christian values where every member of our community is shown respect.

Charging & Remission Policy

Statutory Policy	
Policy agreed	June 2022
Policy published	
Next review date (FGB to determine)	June 2023
Approved by	Chair
(can be delegated to committee, individual governor or head teacher)	

Educational activities during school hours

1. Swimming lessons are provided at a public pool. The hire of the pool, teaching assistant, life guards and transport costs to and from the pool have to be met.
2. All pupils are entitled to free education. We ask for parents to make a voluntary contribution to school funds for swimming.
3. Parents or guardians are also asked for voluntary contributions for School outings such as educational visits to local places of interest, music festivals and project days, to cover expenses e.g. transport and admission charges.
4. We offer individual musical instrument tuition for which there is a charge.

Educational activities outside school hours

5. Parents or guardians of children who take part in a school outing that includes an overnight stay will have to make a contribution to cover:
 - a. Their child's board and lodging
 - b. Admission charges
 - c. Transport costs

Remission

6. It is the school's policy that no pupil shall be excluded from swimming or from joining a school trip (other than the Year 5 and 6 residential trip) by the inability or reluctance of parents to make a voluntary contribution towards costs. School funds may be used to subsidise these official activities at the Head teacher's discretion, in particular to support children whom receive the Pupil Premium Grant.

Wilful Damage

7. Should a pupil deliberately cause damage to the fabric of the school, or its property, that child's parents will be asked to contribute to the costs of repairs or replacement if the Head teacher feels this appropriate.