



GLASTONBURY THORN SCHOOL

‘Every day getting better in every way’

CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY

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1	October 2022	J Cursley	Reviewed – no changes
2	July 2023	J Cursley	Payment Scheme
3	September 2024	J Cursley	Charges
4	July 25	J Cursley	1 change (WOW events reliant on funds raised by families)

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School Visits and Journeys

A charge will be made for any activity (which the LA or Governing Body arranges and for which a charge may be made, as set out in the Education Acts), where the activity takes place wholly or mainly outside the school session time. This includes all participants in any educational activity arranged by the LA or Governing Body and for which a charge may be made, as set out in the Education Acts.

Where educational activities are provided by a third party, its charges will be passed on to the parents of the participating pupils.

We operate a yearly payment scheme to aid families in paying for trips and WOW experiences in school. This is dependent on funds raised by parents/carers. If insufficient funds are raised, WOW curriculum events are at risk of being cancelled. If any family struggles to pay, they can contact the school office in confidence.

Music Tuition

The Governing Body may levy a charge for tuition in playing any musical instrument, where the tuition is provided individually or to a group of pupils.

Art, Crafts and Cooking

Charges will be made to cover the costs of ingredients and materials for finished work where parents have indicated that they wish for the finished article to be taken home.

Breakages and Damages

Parents will be required to meet the cost of breakages or damage to school property and buildings as a result of their child's misbehaviour.

Books

A charge of up to £10 will be made for loss or damage to books. (see current charges – School Office) If the books are on loan from the School Library Service or a third party loan service then the charge may be specified in the agreement between the service and the school.