



CHARGING POLICY 2025 - 2026

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Mission Statement

At Halewood Church of England Primary School we serve the community by providing a happy, secure and caring Christian environment where all are valued and respected. We believe in the uniqueness of the individual and recognise the diversity and range of contributions that each can make.

We aim to provide for the spiritual, emotional, physical, mental and social development of the whole child; this included a growth in knowledge and understanding of self, and the world in which we live. We seek to foster self-esteem and a sense of responsibility to others and the world around.

In all that we do we endeavour to provide a high quality of education within a creative, stimulating, encouraging and mutually supportive environment where children are enabled to develop the skills they require for living.

Ethos

Where children believe, achieve and succeed

Vision

Train up a child in the way they should go, and when they are old they will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

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1 Introduction

1.1 All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum with the exception of individual or group music tuition.

2 Voluntary contributions

2.1 When organising school trips or visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution.

2.2 If a parent wishes their child to take part in a school trip or event, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, we do allow the child to participate fully in the trip or activity. The school would usually pay additional costs in order to support the visit. Parents have a right to know how each trip is funded. The school provides this information on request.

2.3 The following is a list of additional activities organised by the school, which require voluntary contributions from parents. These activities are known as 'optional extras'. This list is not exhaustive:

- visits to museums and places of interest;
- sporting activities which require transport expenses;
- outdoor adventure activities;
- visits to the theatre;
- musical events.

3 Residential visits

3.1 If the school organises an educational residential visit in school time or mainly school time, we do make a charge to cover the costs of travel, board and lodgings. Parents may choose to opt out of this if they wish and their child will be educated in school for that period.

4 Music tuition

4.1 All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. We do not charge for this.

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4.2 There is a charge for individual or group music tuition. Private teachers i.e. guitar/ukulele teachers, charge for their lessons at a pre agreed rate. Parents are informed about additional music tuition as it becomes available.

5 Swimming

The school organises swimming lessons in school time which are part of the National Curriculum. We make no charge for this activity. We inform parents when these lessons are to take place, and we ask parents for their written permission for their child to take part in swimming lessons.

6 Swimming Coaching

The school offers additional swimming coaching before school. A coach, who is not a member of the school staff, runs and organizes these sessions. A small charge is made for the cost of the pool hire.

7 Extra Curricular Club Activities

Extra-curricular clubs operate at various times during the academic year. Where external providers are used, children are charged at a pre agreed rate. School receives 10% of the takings of outside providers to cover costs incurred through their use of the building. There is no charge for extra curricular clubs run by school staff.

8 Extended Schools

Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast Club runs from 8.00am – 8.40am.

After School Club runs from 3.10pm – 5.30pm.

No part time places are available for either club and payments are to be made monthly in advance.

The charges are as follows:

Breakfast club (1st child) £20.00 per week

Breakfast club siblings £17.50 per week

After school club 1st child £40.00 per week

After school club 2nd child £32.50 per week

After school club 3rd child £30.00 per week

Breakfast and after school 1st child £57.50 per week

Breakfast and after school 2nd child £50.00 per week

Breakfast and after school 3rd child £47.50 per week.

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9 Nursery Wraparound Provision

Parents of children attending our Nursery have an option of additional wraparound cover that is available term time only. The Nursery provision is as follows:

OFFER (TERM TIME ONLY)	TIME	CHARGES – ALL PAYMENTS ARE DUE MONTHLY IN ADVANCE
Breakfast Club (optional)	8.00am – 8.30am	*£20.00 per week – includes breakfast
Core offer 1: 30 hours free childcare	8.30am – 2.30pm	Free for those eligible (parent/carer to provide packed lunch)
Core offer 2: 15 hour entitlement plus paid for 15 hour wraparound session	8.30am – 2.30pm	15 hour entitlement plus £75 per week wraparound (parent/carer to provide packed lunch)
Core offer 3: 15 hour entitlement	8.30am – 11.30am	Free
Additional 30 minute wraparound (optional)	2.30pm – 3.00pm	£10.00 per week
After School Club (optional)	3.10pm – 5.30pm	*£40.00 per week

*See section 8 for further costs, eg combined rates and costs if there is another sibling attending the clubs.

No part time places are available.