

Parent Payments Policy



Deanside
Primary School



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Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact the Business Manager.

Purpose

Deanside Primary School is committed to ensuring that students are provided with free instruction and have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements.

Deanside Primary School will implement the measures outlined below, in accordance with Department guidelines.

Policy

Parent Payment Requests

Deanside Primary School may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school. Requests for contributions can fall under three categories:

- Curriculum contributions (voluntary contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the curriculum)
- Other contributions (Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives)
- Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis)

Deanside Primary School may invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).

Financial Help for Families

Deanside Primary School may put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.

The Business Manager is the nominated parent payment contact person that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.

School Processes

Deanside Primary School Council must approve parent payment arrangements each year. Deanside Primary School will publish all requests and communications for each year level on the school website for transparency.

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