

Charging and Remissions Policy

The Education Reform Act 1988 prohibits the charging for academy activities during academy time. In order for the academy to provide a broad and balanced curriculum, we feel that it is essential for the children to go on educational visits. These provide valuable first hand experience and enhance the planned topic work each term.

To fund these important activities it is necessary to ask parents to contribute to the cost. These contributions are voluntary and children will not be excluded from a visit or treated differently in any way, if their parents do not contribute. The Governing Body, however, must state that if there are insufficient voluntary contributions to make the activity financially viable, the visit will regrettably not take place. In cases of financial difficulty, parents should contact their class teacher or the Principal to discuss the matter. All enquiries will of course, be dealt with sympathetically and in complete confidence.



Academy Uniform

We believe academy uniform is important in giving a child a sense of identification and pride in their academy community. Our uniform standards are detailed below:

Reception to Year 6

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy tailored trousers • Plain navy shorts. (No logos allowed) • White polo shirt (Plain or with school badge) • Jade polo shirt (with school badge only) • White collared shirt • Navy round neck sweatshirt (plain or with school badge) • Socks: Navy blue, black or white 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy skirt • Navy trousers • Plain navy shorts (No logos allowed) • Navy pinafore dress • White polo shirt (Plain or with school badge) • Jade polo shirt (with school badge only) • White collared blouse • Navy round neck sweatshirt (plain or with school badge) • Navy cardigan (plain or with school badge) • SUMMER: Blue Gingham Summer Dress • Socks and tights: Navy blue, black or white
<p>PE Kit: Navy PE shorts, White PE Shirt (Plain or with school logo) and pumps</p>	

Nursery Uniform

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy elasticated trousers • Plain Navy jogging bottoms (No logos allowed) • Plain navy shorts. (No logos allowed) • White polo shirt (Plain or with school badge) • Jade polo shirt (with school badge only) • White collared shirt • Navy round neck sweatshirt (plain or with school badge) • Socks: Navy blue, black or white 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy skirt • Navy elasticated trousers • Plain Navy jogging bottoms (No logos allowed) • Plain navy shorts (No logos allowed) • Navy pinafore dress • White polo shirt (Plain or with school badge) • Jade polo shirt (with school badge only) • White collared blouse • Navy round neck sweatshirt (plain or with school badge) • Navy cardigan (plain or with school badge) • SUMMER: Blue Gingham Summer Dress • Socks and tights: Navy blue, black or white

NOTE: The compulsory uniform policy went into effect on **1st November 2010**. All uniforms with the **OLD** school badge will be allowed until **1st September 2012**.

All of our academy uniform is available through the School Partnership Trust shop on Garforth Main Street or via the website www.schoolpartnershiptrust.co.uk.



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Our Governing Body

Chair of Governors	Mrs N Cox
Vice Chair	Mrs. G. Norfolk
Principal	Mrs T Prince
Parent Governors	Mr P Robinson
	Mrs S Pass
	Ms S Black
Community Governors	Dr J Carter
	Dr M Elmubark
	Mr. R Stevenson
LEA Governor (appointed by Leeds City Council)	Cllr M Dobson
Staff Governors	Mrs. R. Murphy (Teaching)
	Mrs. S. Page (Non Teaching)
Foundation Governors (appointed by School Partnership Trust)	Mr. D. Pitchfork
Clerk of Governors	

For further information or if you would be interested in joining the governing body, please contact the Chair of Governors via the school office.

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Our Current 2010/2011 Staff

Senior Leadership Team	
Principal	Mrs T Prince
Assistant Principal (EYFS & KS1)	Mrs A Tindle
Assistant Principal (KS2)	Mrs C Bean
Academy Business Manager	Mrs. H. Farrington

Early Years Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1	
Apple	Mrs R Murphy (Advanced Skills Teacher) Mrs. A. Wilson (Nursery Nurse) Mrs A Robertson (Teaching Assistant)
Pear	Mrs. D. O'Connell (Teacher) Mrs K Ingram (Teaching Assistant) Mrs J Atkinson (Teaching Assistant)
Cherry	Miss R Turton (Teacher) Mrs J Dickinson (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)
Beech	Miss N. Davies (Teacher) Mrs V Hector (Teaching Assistant) Mrs. S. Page (Teaching Assistant)
Poplar	Miss A Lumb (Teacher) Mrs M Skuse (Teaching Assistant) Mrs. P. Green (Teaching Assistant)
Willow	Mrs A Tindle (Teacher) Mrs S Wilks (Teaching Assistant)
Other Supporting Staff	Mrs S Sutton (Teaching Assistant) Mrs. A. Fox (Teaching Assistant)

Lower Key Stage 2	
Oak	Mrs. J. Dawson (Teacher) Mrs C Sterland (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) Mrs T Dove (Teaching Assistant)
Rowan	Miss L Herrington (Teacher) Mrs S Eklof (Teaching Assistant) Mrs. M. Hayton (Teaching Assistant)
Chestnut	Mrs C Bean (Teacher) Mrs C Barry (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) Mrs. J. Cairns (Teaching Assistant)

Upper Key Stage 2	
Larch	Mr. S. Wynn (Teacher) Mrs. G. Martin (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) Mrs W Varley (Teaching Assistant)
Sycamore	Mr J Wheelwright (Teacher) Mr. J. Heap (Teaching Assistant) Mr. M. Lightowler (Teaching Assistant)
Birch	Mrs. K. Hamilton (Teacher) Mrs J Pitchfork (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Other Teaching Staff	
Mrs B Turford (Advanced Skills Teacher)	Mrs L Robertson (Teacher)
Mrs K Hamilton (Teacher)	Mrs S Sharp (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)
Mrs D O'Connell (Teacher & Inclusion Co-Ordinator)	
Support Services	

Administration	
Mrs. H. Farrington (Academy Business Manager)	Mrs. T. Rock (Academy Administrator)
Mrs W Hutt (Finance Officer)	

Site Management	
Site Manager	Mr D Grimshaw
Cleaning Team	Mrs J Tingle Mrs L Pejovic Mrs C Lightowler Mrs B Bladen Miss M McKenna

Catering	
Head Cook	Mrs D Lloyd
Cook	Mrs L Kyle
Assistant Cooks	Mrs C Armitage Mrs J Winterburn

Lunchtime Staff	
Lunchtime Supervisors	Mrs S Sutton Mrs. R. Manning
Lunchtime Assistants	Mrs P Mullins-Potter Mrs M Skuse Mrs S Wilks Mr J Heap Mrs J Fitzhenry Mrs L Georgio Mrs C Barnett

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