

Thomas Telford School



Charging and Remissions

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Voluntary Contributions

Sometimes, curriculum activities take place off site which incur costs for which we ask parents to make a voluntary contribution. Examples include activities such as a visit to the theatre to see a play which is part of their English course or a field trip to cover an essential element of a Geography course etc.

Essential Enrichment Activities

If the event is seen to be an essential part of the curriculum, all students will attend irrespective of the parents not making a voluntary contribution. This is to ensure that their preparation for examinations will not be compromised.

All students on Free School Meals will have the full costs covered and requests for a voluntary contribution will not be made.

Non-Essential Enrichment Activities

For activities that are not an essential part of the curriculum for example a ski trip, a football tour or a visit to the bowling alley, parents must cover the full costs for the student to be able to attend. In these circumstances, students on Free School Meals, in most cases, will have their costs subsidised by the school.

Exceptional Circumstances

On very rare occasions and for exceptional reasons, the school may in certain cases make a contribution towards a non-essential visit.