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The academy cannot charge for:

- Transporting registered students to or from the school premises, where the local education authority has a statutory obligation to provide transport;
- Transporting registered students to other premises where the Local Governance Committee or local education authority has arranged for students to be educated, including any Consortium arrangements;
- Transport that enables a student to meet an examination requirement when he has been prepared for that examination at the school;

Participation in any optional extra activity will be on the basis of parental choice and a willingness to meet the charges. Parental agreement is therefore a necessary pre-requisite for the provision of an optional extra where charges will be made.

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The academy cannot charge for:

- Education provided on any trip that takes place during school hours;
- Education provided on any trip that takes place outside school hours if it is part of the National Curriculum, or part of a syllabus for a prescribed public examination that the student is being prepared for at the school, or part of religious education;
- Supply teachers to cover for those teachers who are absent from school accompanying students on a residential trip.

The academy can charge for:

- Board and lodging, but the charge must not exceed the actual cost.
- Transport, where the trip falls outside school hours and does not form part of the National Curriculum.

Charging will not be made if the teaching is an essential part of the national curriculum. Charging will also not be made if the teaching is provided under the first access to the KS2 Instrumental and Vocal Tuition Programme.

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Where a charge is not permissible the academy may ask parents f0Nu(are)04 T