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Introduction

We recognise the valuable contribution that the wide range of additional activities, including trips, clubs and residential experiences can make towards pupils' education.

The Governing Body aims to promote and provide such activities both as part of a broad and balanced curriculum for the pupils of the school and as additional optional activities.

On occasion parents will be invited to make a contribution to these activities; no child will be prevented from taking part on the grounds of costs.

Charges

In accordance with the 1998 Education Act, Ysgol Cedewain makes no charge for activities or non-residential visits which take place wholly or mainly during hours.

However, under the Act, L.E.As and schools have the discretion to charge for optional activities provided they are wholly or mainly after school hours. In addition L.E.As and schools may invite voluntary contribution to support activities organised by the school, which take place during school hours.

We organise many experiences to enrich and enliven the curriculum for our children and it is usual to invite voluntary contributions from parents so that such activities and visits can take place.

All children at the school are treated equally, whether or not their parents have made a voluntary contribution. However if there is insufficient funding for trips regrettably, they cannot take place.

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