



April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Charging Policy Amendments from Sept 2024

As you know, the cost of living prices have increased significantly recently. As a small school, this has significantly affected our budget with costs for staffing, energy, building costs, materials and equipment. We have therefore had to make the hard decision to increase some of our charges to parents from the next academic year 2024 -2025.

Following a meeting of the Governing Board Finance Committee on 21st February 2024, it has been agreed that from September 2024 the Charging Policy at Freshfield will be amended as follows:

Charging rate for After School Club and any other additional hours

will increase from £6.50 to £7.00 per hour

Charging rate for Breakfast Club

will remain at £4.25 per session (this includes provision of breakfast food)

School Fund Voluntary Contribution Request

will increase from £2.75 per week to £3.00 per week

This will affect any requested for additional 'paid for' hours from September 2024.

We do hope you can understand our decision and we thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs Liz Richardson

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