CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY

FOR

SHOCKLACH OVIATT C.E. CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOL

November 2026 - 2029

In accordance with the law the Governing Body of this school has established a charging and remissions policy for the activities listed below.

1. To charge parents for :

    i. Board & lodgings charges for pupils on residential visits.

    ii. The cost of individual or small group tuition in the playing of a musical instrument whether in or out of school hours, mainly through ‘Music for Life’.

    iii. Activities which take place wholly or mainly outside school hours and which are not provided in order to 'fulfil statutory duties’ relating to the National Curriculum or religious education.

2. To remit charges for visits deemed to take place wholly or mainly during school hours to Cheshire's own outdoor education and residential centres for pupils whose parents receive income support or income based jobseeker’s allowance or Child Tax Credit.

3. To seek voluntary contributions from parents in order to fund activities taking place wholly or mainly during school hours if the costs cannot be met from the school's budget, provided that it is made clear to parents in writing that any

contribution is voluntary, and failure to contribute will not involve the child being treated differently from any other child in the school. For families in receipt of income support or income based jobseeker's allowance, where requested, to accept a donation of no more than half the cost of a proposed educational visit.

4. When a child is absent on the day of a school visit, if costs are not recoverable, our policy will be not to make a refund of a donation.

5. To make this statement available to parents on request.

6. To review this policy within three years.