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Gargrave CE (VC) Primary School
Lettings policy

Introduction

The Governing Body of Gargrave School is committed to ensuring the efficient use of the school's premises and making them available for use by the local community. To this end they have adopted this lettings policy.

Policy

The Governing Body is required to ensure that any expenditure resulting from the use of school premises by external organisations does not fall on the delegated budget. Consequently a scale of charges for the use of accommodation has been produced and is reviewed by the Governing Body in April each year.

Authority is delegated by the Governing Body to the Head teacher to deal with requests for letting of a routine nature. Where any prospective letting involves extended use of the premises (over a number of days/nights or after 12 midnight) or where the prospective hirer is not known to the Head teacher the Chairman of the Governing Body should be consulted. The LA's standard lettings form shall be used on all occasions.

Hirers are responsible for the damage to the premises or property which occurs during or as a result of their letting and appropriate arrangements should be put in place for the activities held in buildings or grounds.

The LA maintains insurance cover for liabilities incurred by Governors with regard to lettings, but insurance for liabilities incurred by hirers is the responsibility of hirers.

Hirers are responsible for removing or otherwise disposing of litter and rubbish resulting from their use of the premises or grounds.

No smoking/drinking of alcohol is permitted by individuals on the school premises.

A minimum of two weeks notice is required by the school of all lettings. The standard letting forms should be completed by the school and signed by the hirer in advance of the letting.

When hirers use equipment that is the property of the school or catering contractor the Headteacher/Contractors representation shall satisfy themselves that the hirer is capable of using such equipment.

Charges are;

Out of School £200 per year.

Photocopying 5p per sheet (including VAT).

Hall and support rooms £10 per hour.

£7.50 frequent users.

£5 Brownies and charity groups.