



BHES

"Charging Policy"

Note: in this policy reference to governing body or governors refers to the management committee and its members. Where contextually appropriate for school read service. Date adopted: Click here to enter a date

HISTORY OF POLICY CHANGES

Date	Page	Details of Change
March 2022	3	4.0 Extraordinary cases – removed
		Policy added to BHES format
April 2022	Page 3 – Section 4	Addition - This charge has yet to be agreed by Bristol Schools during 2021-22. BHES head teacher plans to revisit this through the Schools Forum during May 2022. The expectation is this will commence in September 2022.

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1. Students taught in hospital

BHES provision to students admitted to hospital is provided at no charge to their on roll school or home LA.

2. Students taught outside hospital

BHES provision to students outside hospital will be charged at a rate of £25 per day to on roll schools.

Schools will be charged for each day BHES is open from the first to the last day of BHES provision given to the student.

This charge has yet to be agreed by Bristol Schools during 2021-22. BHES head teacher plans to revisit this through the Schools Forum during May 2022. The expectation is this will commence in September 2022.

3. For students with EHCPs or in receipt of Top up Funding

(where referral is not due to hospital admission or health need relating to EHCP)

Where the school is in receipt of Top up Funding for a student or a student has an EHCP, the school will meet the full cost of BHES provision.

If a student with an EHCP is not on the roll of a school, Bristol City Council will meet the full cost of BHES provision. Provision for students with EHCP's is not funded by any Hospital Education Funding.

4. For all students taught outside of hospital

BHES provision will only start once schools have been consulted and agreement in writing has been received by BHES.

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5. Students in receipt of Pupil premium funding

Where a student is in receipt of Pupil premium funding and there on roll schools transfers the funding to BHES. BHES will provide details of how pupil premium funding is spent to provide additional support to the specific student.

Note: For Bristol State Schools Bristol City Council has put the daily charge of ± 25 on hold following the outcome of a judicial review (August 2018).