



Please if you are unsure ask in the school office they are here to help you.

School policies on behaviour, attendance, school uniform, safeguarding, and Equality are available from the office



St Mary's CE VC Primary
School
Skilling Hill Rd Bridport
Dorset DT6 5LA

A school is four walls around the future

At St Mary's we aim to:

- create a happy environment where children can learn and develop
- encourage respect for each other and our communities
- prepare children to get the best out of life
- provide an enjoyable and valuable education
- discover how children can fulfil their potential.

We provide education within the context of Christian belief and practice. We encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promote Christian values. We believe in promoting understanding, tolerance and respect through a wide understanding of all faiths and beliefs

St Mary's has been at the heart of Bridport's community for over one hundred years!

Most of Bridport's parents were educated here. We have close links with all the community's organisations and services



Help

Parent Support
Leaflet

Charges for
school trips and
events



At St Mary's we like to offer all our pupils a wide range of activities, visitors events and trips. In some cases these are free of charge but sometimes we have to pass on the full cost or part of the cost to parents.

We hope that all children will be able to join in on these special occasions. They are an important part of school life and enhance learning, social skills and build self esteem and confidence.

We are always proud of our pupils when out and about as they behave well and are a credit to their families and the school.



Activities within the school day

Any payment from parents for these activities is voluntary but if parents are unable or unwilling to contribute, it may be that the activity will not be able to take place. Pupils will never be treated differently whether or not their parents have made any such payments

Activities outside the school day

For these activities payment is required for pupils to take part

Residential Visits

Payment will be required in respect of residential visits taking place mainly outside school time except in exceptional circumstances.

Music Tuition

The Headteacher is authorised to charge for music tuition outside normal classroom activities, in general the school will work with Dorset Music Service and Music Tutors to offer lessons which the parents agree to pay for.

Help with costs

Where parents are finding it difficult to pay then we are very happy to offer payment in instalments, the sooner you let us know the sooner we will be able to agree payments that will be easy for you to manage.

Free School Meals and the Pupil Premium

Where pupils receive free School Meals they are entitled to some funding from the governments Pupil Premium Scheme this is mainly used to support learning in school, but in some circumstances can support curriculum linked trips and visits. Please see the school office for more information.



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