



BRINSWORTH WHITEHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL CONCESSIONARY RATES POLICY

The amount charged for a letting is based around the ability of the user to pay for facility hire. The intention behind the policy is that all users should pay for use of facilities; it is the amount of money they have, or have access to, which dictates the charge to be paid.

The policy is written in a deliberately non-prescriptive way to avoid the creation of artificial barriers or categories. Creating a rigid or quantified policy would be counter to the ethos of the school. The present fluidity allows for discussion and the development of a relationship. One of the principle aims of the company is to contribute to regeneration and development; both of these depend on trust and relationships.

The combination of rates and concessions enables the company to operate a 'mixed economy' of charges where those who can afford to pay full rates subsidise those who, because of a limited or non-existent income, would otherwise be unable to afford to hire quality facilities.

Rate	Definition
100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Private companies.Groups/organisations in receipt of income to cover the cost of lettings. The income may be from sources such as subscriptions, grants or private finance.
50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Groups/organisations in receipt of limited income to cover the cost of lettings and directly benefiting the school or local community.
25%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Groups/organisations in receipt of very limited income to cover the cost of lettings and directly benefiting the school or local community.
0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Groups/organisations not in receipt of income to cover the cost of lettings and directly benefiting the school or local community.

Notes

1. The 50%, 25% and 0% rates apply during the core hours for the school ie between 8:00am and 6:00pm. Outside of these hours groups/organisations may be expected to pay for the cost of paying someone to open up and/or close at the end of a session.
2. 0% concessions are for an agreed limited period only and could be subject to Board approval.