

Concessionary Rates Policy

A standard rate of charges applies to all lettings. Charges are based on the local authority scale of charging for hire of school premises.

The charges have been developed in conjunction with schools and centres and reflect not only a fair rate for each site, but also plans to develop activity within individual schools or centres. To further support the development of certain activities, a three-band concession rate system is employed.

Rate	Definition
100%	1.Private companies. 2.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%	Groups/organisations in receipt of limited income to cover the cost of lettings and directly benefiting the school or local community.
25%	Groups/organisations in receipt of very limited income to cover the cost of lettings and directly benefiting the school or local community
0%	In very special circumstances, a 0% charge may be agreed. This, however, would be for a limited period only and would be subject to Board approval.

Ferham Centre

Facility available	Brief description / limitations	Possible uses	Charge rates							
			Hrs	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
Main hall	Medium-sized primary school hall with chairs if required / no ball sports	Large meetings Performances Keep fit sessions	Weekday	16.70	19.50	22.40	25.40	28.40	31.40	34.40
			Saturday	22.00	24.90	27.70	30.60	33.70	36.60	39.70
			Sundays	27.30	30.10	33.10	36.00	39.10	41.90	44.80
Dining hall	Small open area / tables need protection	Art sessions Small group sessions	Weekday	16.70	19.50	22.40	25.40	28.40	31.40	34.40
			Saturday	22.00	24.90	27.70	30.60	33.70	36.60	39.70
			Sundays	27.30	30.10	33.10	36.00	39.10	41.90	44.80
SSA hall	Small sports hall with badminton court / soft balls only – no food or drink	Keep fit sessions Skills training Badminton	Weekday	16.70	19.50	22.40	25.40	28.40	31.40	34.40
			Saturday	22.00	24.90	27.70	30.60	33.70	36.60	39.70
			Sundays	27.30	30.10	33.10	36.00	39.10	41.90	44.80
Meeting room	Room for up to 12 people	Small meetings Group work	Weekday	13.80	15.30	16.80	18.30	19.80	21.20	24.00
			Saturday	18.90	20.40	21.90	23.50	25.00	26.040	27.80
			Sundays	24.40	25.90	27.30	28.80	30.50	32.00	33.70
ICT/Video suite	Classroom size with computers and editing equipment / no food or drink – supervision by experienced person	Community groups Community learning	Weekday	13.80	15.30	16.80	18.30	19.80	21.20	24.00
			Saturday	18.90	20.40	21.90	23.50	25.00	26.040	27.80
			Sundays	24.40	25.90	27.30	28.80	30.50	32.00	33.70