

FEES & CHARGES 2009/10

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GENERAL

These charges are operative from 1st April 2009, except where they are based on Income Support rates, in which case they are operative from the date these are updated.

The new season ticket charges to pupils not entitled to free home to school transport apply from the start of the 2009-10 academic year.

Charges to Other Local Authorities, and to users of the service assessed as being full cost payers, are generally calculated according to a formula which accounts for direct costs, administration overheads and, where appropriate, the use of capital assets.

Other charges are reviewed annually taking account of government guidance and changes in the levels of pay and prices, and may be rounded to the nearest 5p or 10p in order to facilitate the collection of cash. For services where daily rates apply charges are set at multiples of five or seven. Others rates are set to equal an exact amount of Income Support benefit.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

SAFEGUARDING

<u>Period or Unit of charge</u>	2009-10 Charge Per Period / Unit £ p	2008-9 Charge Per Period / Unit £	2009/10 % Increase
Parental contribution towards cost of children looked after			
children to the age of 10, inclusive	week 238.00	222.80	6.82%
children aged 11 and over	week 343.00	323.00	6.19%
Foster Care			
Administration Charge to Other local authorities	week 78.50	74.50	5.37%
Adoption - Charges to Other Local Authorities			
General Charge - Rates will be updated in line with a National Agreed rates, linked to Local Government pay scales.	placement	12660	
Berkshire Consortium.	placement	6330	
			Due to be published in May 2009.

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CONCESSIONARY FARES - HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT				
UNDER-16 TRANSPORT				
The season ticket charge for pupils and students not entitled to free transport:				
Annual Fare:	year	495.00	465.00	6.45%
POST-16 TRANSPORT				
The season ticket charge for pupils and students not entitled to free transport:				
Annual Fare - Rail	year	495.00	465.00	6.45%
Annual Fare - Contracts	year	495.00	465.00	6.45%
SCHOOL MEALS				
Charge for pupils attending Primary Schools	per meal	2.10	2.00	5.00%
Charge for pupils attending Middle and Secondary Schools	per meal	2.20		
Charge for Adults	per meal	2.20		

ALLOWANCES

nit of allowance £ p

Respite Care voucher scheme

Introductory meeting	meeting	5.62	5.35	5.00%
up to 6 hours	day	16.43	15.65	5.00%
from 6 to 12 hours	day	33.55	31.95	5.00%
over-night	night	39.22	37.35	5.00%
7 day care - low needs	week	356.51	339.50	5.01%
7 day care - high needs	week	413.42	393.75	5.00%

NOTE This scheme encourages families to keep children at home (low cost)