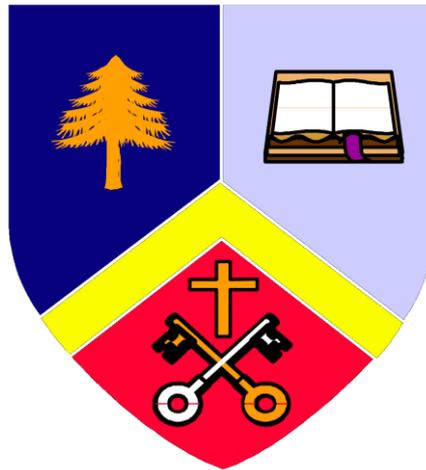


Premises hire policy

St Peter's C of E Junior School



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1. Aims

We aim to:

- › Make sure the school's premises and facilities can be used, where appropriate, to support community or commercial organisations
- › Allow the hiring of the premises without using the school's delegated budget to subsidise this
- › Charge for the use of the premises to cover the costs of hire and, where appropriate, raise additional funds for the school
- › Not let any hiring out of the premises interfere with the school's primary purpose of providing education to its pupils

2. Areas available for hire

2.1 Available areas

The school will permit the hire of the following areas:

- › School Hall
- › Library
- › Classrooms
- › Playing fields
- › Pupil Kitchen

2.2 Capacity and charging rates

The capacity and rates for hiring each area are as follows:

| AREA | CAPACITY | COST |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------|
| School Hall | 200 | £25 - £35 Per Hour |
| Library | 20 | £15 Per Hour |
| Classrooms | 32 | £15 Per Hour |
| Playing fields | 250 | £30 Per Hour |
| Children's Kitchen | 12 | £15 - £20 Per Hour |

| AREA | CAPACITY | COST |
|------------|----------|--------------|
| Music Room | 15 | £15 Per Hour |

3. Charging rates and principles

3.1 Rates

The rates for hiring out different areas are listed in the table in the section above. We may decide that certain organisations or activities can use the premises for a reduced rate, or free of charge, if it supports the core aims of the school.

3.2 Cancellations

We reserve the right to cancel any agreed hiring with a minimum of 14 days' notice. A full refund will be issued if we do cancel a hire. The school shall not be liable for any indirect or consequential losses, including (without limitation) any loss of profits, loss of business or the loss of any revenue arising out of the cancellation of any hire.

The hirer of the premises can cancel any hire with a minimum of 7 days' notice. If less notice than this is given, the licensee shall not be entitled to a refund.

3.3 Review

The revenue raised from hiring out will be reviewed by the Headteacher and will be fed into the school's financial reporting, to ensure best value is being achieved.

4. Application process

Those wishing to hire the premises should fill out the hire request form, which you can find in appendix 1 of this policy, and read the terms and conditions of hire set out in section 5.

The hirer should fill out and sign the hire request form and submit it to the school office. Approval of the request will be determined by the School Business Manager.

If the request is approved, we will contact the hirer with details of how to submit payment and make arrangements for the date and time in question. We will also send on details of the emergency evacuation procedures and other relevant health and safety documents. The hirer will also need to provide proof of their public liability insurance.

The Hirer shall affect adequate insurance to cover this liability with a minimum limit of indemnity of £10 million for commercial hiring's except where otherwise agreed £5 million for non-commercial hiring's. Hirers must produce evidence that the required insurance cover is in place at least 7 days before the event.

NON-COMMERCIAL HIRERS Due to difficulties experienced by non commercial hirers in arranging Public Liability Insurance with a Limit of Indemnity of at least £5 million (the lowest limit acceptable for use of Hampshire County Council premises) the School has arranged for the following policy:

Ecclesiastical Hirer's Insurance

Exclusions

No indemnity will be provided in respect of

(a) any liability incurred in respect of events away from the hired premises

(b) any liability arising out of food and drink supplied by a professional caterer

(c) any liability arising out of the use of bouncy castles or other inflatables fly walls bungee equipment or any similar activity equipment

- (d) any liability arising from bonfires and fireworks (e) any liability arising out of any organised sports activities*
- (f) any liability assumed by agreement unless liability would have attached without such agreement*
- (g) any liability which is more specifically insured elsewhere under any policy in the name of the hirer*
- (h) the first £250 of any damage other than caused by fire or explosion*
- (i) any liability arising out of the use of the premises for (i) any political or lobbying groups or meetings (ii) business activities by commercial organisations*
- (j) injury to any employee of the hirer if such injury arises out of and in the course of the employment by the hirer*
- (k) any liability arising directly or indirectly from pollution or contamination unless the pollution or contamination is caused by a sudden identifiable unintended and unexpected incident which takes place in its entirety at a specific moment in time and place during the period of insurance For the purposes of this exclusion all pollution or contamination which arises out of one incident shall be deemed to have occurred at the time such incident takes place*
- (l) (i) fines or penalties (i) liquidated damages (ii) any compensation awarded by a court of criminal jurisdiction (iii) multiplied aggravated exemplary or punitive damages*
- (m) any liability directly or indirectly caused by resulting from or in connection with an act of terrorism arising at (a) premises of 40 storeys or more (b) sports stadia exhibitions theatres or music venues where attendance may exceed 2,500 people at any one time.*

We reserve the right to decline any applications at our absolute discretion, in particular where the organisation does not uphold the values of the school, or reputational damage may occur.

Payment should be made 14 days in advance of the booking date. Cash or Cheque (made payable to HCC) or via bacs as detailed on the invoice.

5. Terms and conditions of hire

The following terms and conditions must be adhered to in the hiring of the school premises. Any breach of these terms will result in cancellation of future hires without refund.

1. "Hirer" means the person or entity identified in the relevant hire request form.
2. The hirer shall pay the full amount as stipulated by the school, and shall not be entitled to set off any amount owing to the school against any liability, whether past or future, of the school to the licensee.
3. The hirer shall occupy the part(s) of the premises agreed upon as a non-exclusive licensee and no relationship of landlord and tenant is created between the hirer and the school by this licence.
4. The hirer shall not sub-licence any of the premises under the licence.
5. The hirer shall not use the premises for any purpose other than that agreed upon in the licence, as set out in the hire request form.
6. Any additional uses of the premises not agreed in writing by the school will result in the immediate termination of the licence.
7. The school shall retain control, possession and management of the premises and the hirer has no right to exclude the school from the premises.
8. The hirer shall be responsible for all matters relating to health and safety and shall be responsible for those in attendance during the specified time and must take out its own public liability insurance with a reputable insurer approved by the school and, where requested by the school, shall provide of copy of the relevant insurance certificate no less than 10 days before the start date of the licence.
9. The hirer shall not conduct, nor permit or suffer any other person to conduct, any illegal or immoral act on the premises, nor any act that may invalidate any insurance policy taken out by the school in relation to the premises.

10. The hirer shall indemnify and keep indemnified the school from and against:
 - a. any damage to the premises or school equipment;
 - b. any claim by any third party against the school; and
 - c. all losses, claims, demands, fines, expenses, costs (including legal costs) and liabilities, arising directly or indirectly out of any breach by the hirer of the licence or any act or omission of the hirer or any person allowed by the hirer to enter the premises
11. Save that nothing in the licence shall exclude or limit either party's liability for personal injury or death arising from the negligence of either party or any other liability that cannot be excluded by law, the school shall not be responsible for any losses of a direct or indirect nature, and its maximum liability to the hirer shall not exceed the total fees paid or to be paid to the school by the hirer under the licence.
12. Any cancellations by the hirer received with less than 7 days notice will not be refunded.
13. Any cancellations by the school made with at least 14 notice will be refunded.
14. The hirer will read the emergency evacuation procedures and be ready to follow them in the event of a fire or other similar emergency.
15. The hirer will leave the premises in the condition it was found in, leaving the area clean and tidy and not leaving any of their own equipment behind.
16. The hirer shall not display any advertisement, signage, banners, posters or other such notices on the premises without the prior written agreement from the school.
17. If the hirer breaches any of the terms and conditions the school reserves the right to terminate the licence and retain any fees already paid to the school, without affecting any other right or remedy available to the school under the licence or otherwise.
18. The hirer shall observe the maximum capacity rules of the part(s) of the premises being hired and not allow this to be breached.
19. The hirer will acquire all appropriate additional licenses for any activities they are running, including those required for use of any third party intellectual property.
20. The hirer is responsible for carrying out any risk assessments of the premises relating to the activities they are running.
21. The hirer shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations relating to its use of the premises.
22. The school's premises hire policy, the relevant hire request form submitted by the hirer and the relevant hire confirmation letter issued by the school shall apply to and are incorporated in the licence.
23. This licence shall be governed, construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of England and Wales.
24. The school and the hirer irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim arising from this licence.
25. No bouncy castles or other similar inflatables.

6. Safeguarding

The school is dedicated to ensuring the safeguarding of its pupils at all times.

It is the responsibility of the hirers to ensure that safeguarding measures are in place while hiring out the space.

If there is a chance that those hiring the premises will come into contact with pupils, for example if the hire occurs during school hours, or when pupils may be present in the school (during after school clubs or extra-curricular activities), we will ask for confirmation that the hirers have had the appropriate level of DBS check.