



LETTINGS POLICY

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FARNBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lettings Policy

Background

School premises may be let out to provide a source of income. The aim of this document is to provide guidance and information on such lettings to ensure safety in operation and development of appropriate contracts.

Throughout this document we have referred to the School as "letting" the premises and used the term "hirer" for the person hiring the premises from the school

Letting of School Premises

Provided that there is no interruption to, or curtailment of school use of the premises, part of the school buildings and grounds may be let to outside hirers before or after the end of the school day, at weekends and during the holidays in order to:

- Raise income for the school;
- Better integrate the school into the local community;
- Satisfy some of the needs of local individuals, groups and organisations;
- Increase the use of facilities which are, of necessity, under used by the school.

Within schools, parents place a level of trust in outside school activities, assuming a good level of safety as it is on the school premises. However, some activities outside school hours may not involve the school at all. The school tries to ensure that those hiring the premises are competent and safe to do so.

Health and Safety

The requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, and other legislation including, in particular, the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 and Occupiers Liability Acts 1957 and 1984 apply to lettings. It is important that any hirers are aware of this and of any relevant sections of the local health and safety policy and that they agree to comply with any safety and security requirements therein, and the conditions of use (see Appendix 1).

The premises itself; access and egress there from; and any plant or equipment are checked for safe use by the hirers.

A fire risk assessment is carried out and kept under review. This assessment should include consideration of potential lettings and the varied use of the school premises.

Before any "Let", steps are taken to ensure that:

- Escape routes are unlocked and unobstructed internally and externally and all doors are easily, and immediately, operable from the inside;
- Safety lighting is in good working order;
- Seating and gangways are arranged so as to allow sufficient space to escape in the event of an emergency;
- Fire fighting equipment is properly maintained and available for immediate use;

After the "Let" steps must be taken to ensure:

- All electrical appliances and lights are switched off.
- All doors and windows are closed, and the premises left secure.

The caretaker is responsible for these steps and is identified in the School Health and Safety Policy.

Hall Capacity

At Farnborough Primary School 120 seated is the capacity of the hall to enable all to escape safely in the event of an emergency. The hall capacity or maximum permitted persons in a class **must not be exceeded**.

Parking

Arrangements for parking during the "Let" should be agreed in advance to ensure that good access and egress is maintained for emergency services, and that there is no damage to school property/grounds. As a general rule the car park remains closed to vehicles. Emergency vehicles are able to access the site via an override key.

Security

If access is required for lettings at times when the School is normally closed, it will be necessary to revise the Security Risk Assessment and arrangements to take account of this. This should be carried out in liaison with the hirer to ensure that the school premises are protected during the "Let". The following should be considered:

- How many access points are open
- Who controls access by visitors & the risk of unauthorised access
- Damage to or theft of school property through intruders, arson etc.
- Who is responsible for locking up
- Lone working
- Violence

Emergencies

It is vital that anyone hiring a school premises knows what to do in an emergency.

There is a detailed set of emergency operating procedures, tailored to the school premises. First aid and contact telephone numbers are displayed in the areas 'Let'. The hirer should be provided with two sets of these; one for the hirer to retain and a second set to be signed and returned to the school to show that they have received and understood the procedures and the relevant sections of the health and safety policy. To aid in preparing operating procedures a model has been provided in Appendix 1.

Supervision of Children

Entertaining children on school premises through lettings needs to be well controlled. The hirer must provide adequate supervision to prevent overcrowding, unnecessary movement, and unruly behaviour. Those adults involved in supervision must be briefed on the emergency operating procedures and know the action to be taken in the event of an emergency.

The hirer should provide sufficient staff to handle an emergency, and the School staff themselves should not be relied upon.

Where adults who are not school employees are supervising children, CRB checks may be necessary.

First Aid Provision

There is a first aid box in the areas designated as 'LETS', and the contents is checked frequently and replaced as necessary by the person identified as responsible within the school Health and Safety Policy. It is the responsibility of the hirer to insure there is adequate trained first aiders on site during the 'Let'.

Determining the level of first aid that should be provided by someone hiring the premises depends partly on the nature of the activities being undertaken. An assessment of the risks and first aid needs should be undertaken by the Hirer to decide on an adequate level.

For example, in sporting activities there should be a qualified first aider available, and clubs should ensure an adequate number of staff available during the length of the session, so that, in the event of an emergency, the group are not left unsupervised if the first aider has to go to the hospital with a casualty. Parents should be informed as soon as possible.

For large public events arrangements can be made for the British Red Cross or St John Ambulance to attend and provide first aid cover.

The school's own employees should not be relied upon as the first aid provision by someone hiring the premises, as they may not be present at all times.

With regard to parental consent, written permission should be obtained by the hirer to seek any necessary emergency medical first aid advice or treatment in the future.

Use of Photographs and Media Devices

Photography

The use of cameras, videos and other equipment with the capacity to photograph; including mobile phones is the responsibility of the persons who have let the premises. They must obtain any necessary permission, i.e. from parents of children or persons being photographed or videoed. It should be noted that this may be audited by the school at any time during the let period.

Marketing and Advertising

Farnborough Primary School may not be used for any marketing or advertising of any company letting the premises without prior permission and reason.

Firework Displays

Nexus Education Schools Trust (N.E.S.T) DO NOT let the premises for Firework displays or bonfires.

Firework displays and bonfires can potentially cause serious accidents and we would advise against PTA displays on school premises by volunteers. Most injuries are to children under the age of 16 and burns scar for life.

Other Sources of Information

The DTI provide useful advice regarding planning displays and teaching aids:

www.dti.gov.uk/fireworks/download/safedisplays.pdf

www.dti.gov.uk/fireworks

This site also provides details about campaigns and resource material for teachers. Another useful website for schools with teaching aids for firework safety e.g. leaflets, teachers packs etc. is

www.fireworksafety.co.uk

There are two HSE guides regarding health and safety at firework displays:

- HSG 123 Working Together on Firework Displays – A Guide to Safety for Firework Display Organisers & Operators and;
- HSG 124 Giving your own Firework Display How to Run and Fire it Safely.

These may be downloaded in PDF format from the internet (search for HSG 123 etc) or may be purchased from HSE Books, PO Box 1999, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 2WA. Tel: 01787 881165.

The London fire brigade provide useful advice on the following website:

www.london-fire.gov.uk/fire_safety/outside_your_home/bonfires_fireworks.asp

Sports Facilities

The greatest care must be taken to ensure proper arrangements are in place for letting or Parent Association use of any sports facilities, particularly those which are more hazardous such as gymnasium equipment.

- Those supervising need to be suitably experienced and competent and understand their obligations relating to their duty of care.
- All facilities should have hazard free playing surfaces (including, where necessary, impact surfaces and provision of mats) with sufficient space allocated to the activities, and be subject to a regular and systematic maintenance programme.
- **No school equipment will be used during a 'LET' unless agreed by the Headteacher.** If equipment is brought on to site, it must be health and safety compliant - Ensure foam mats (e.g. gymnasium mats, contents of foam pits and similar equipment) are of combustion modified foam.
- All school sports equipment is inspected annually, regularly maintained and monitored for wear and tear, checked before use, used appropriately and stored safely. **No school equipment will be used during a 'LET' unless agreed by the Headteacher**

The school will need to satisfy itself of the adequacy and effectiveness of supervision before any letting agreement is entered into.

Further advice on the use of sports facilities is available from the Association for Physical Education at www.afpe.org.uk

Swimming Pools

There is not a Swimming Pool Provision at Farnborough Primary School.

Insurance

Nexus Education Schools Trust Insure through the Department of Education RPI

The **liability policies do not cover** any other individual or organisation against claims as a result of their negligence in the event of a 'let'. The following should therefore be applied to lettings:

- Any damage to the property or contents arising out of the letting must be made good at the expense of the hirer to the satisfaction of Nexus Education Schools Trust.
- For non-commercial users that do not have their own insurance the Council has a contingent liability policy. A premium of 10% of the letting fee should be charged to the hirer, in addition to the hire charge. The policy covers the hirer's public liability to a limit of £20 million and has an excess of £250 for which the hirer is directly responsible. The premium should be retained within the school accounts and shown correctly within CFR codings. Full records should be retained, as they are subject to internal audit processes and the Insurance Department will need to see records in the event of a claim occurring.
- All commercial users (a commercial user is regarded as a person/organisation which hires the premises and may make a personal financial gain or business profit from the letting or an organisation which has a separate legal status) **MUST** have their own insurance cover including public liability to a limit of not less than £5 million. **A copy of the insurance schedule should be provided prior to the letting.**

Indemnity

Hirers should sign an Indemnity Form for the use of the premises, see Appendix 3.

Guidance for the Use of Kitchen Facilities

It is the discretion of the Head Teacher and School's Local Committee to authorise the use and occupation of educational premises inside and outside the school's standard hours of instruction. Should a school's kitchen and dining room furniture be required for use of a letting or other purpose then the school must notify their caterer. **The Kitchen is generally is NOT 'LET' as an area to a hirer unless the HEADTEACHER has agreed. This is due to the possibility of cross contamination of foods which cause significant allergy.**

Kitchens and dining room furniture are preserved for the production of school meals only and are not be let for other uses or events. Catering staff are responsible for the condition of kitchens and dining room furniture. It is for this reason that the use of kitchen facilities may be restricted particularly if schools have not taken all necessary steps to manage all risks and ensure health and safety.

Any school wishing to use their kitchen facilities and/or dining room furniture for an event other than the provision of school meals must comply with the Food Safety Act 1990 and the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006 and Regulation (EC) No.852/2004 and other relevant legislation and codes of practice.

Any use of the kitchen area is discussed with the school meal contractor and they are informed of all intentions to use kitchens facilities.

If the school meals contractor reports to the Head Teacher /Caretaker that the kitchen has not been left in a clean and tidy condition a charge will be levied by the Head Teacher to cover the extra costs for any remedial action.

Type of Event	Scope of Use	Guidance
School Association Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted use of the kitchen for the making of hot and cold liquid refreshments. • Use of the servery hatch area, power point and sink for washing up. • No kitchen equipment to be used in the preparation of food. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The kitchen must be left clean and tidy condition otherwise the school may be subject to charges for additional cleaning. • Dining room furniture should not be removed from the dining area. The equipment is under service contract and therefore is subject to correct use only.
Breakfast Clubs, After School Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access is restricted • Access is only to the hirers fridge and freezer stored in the kitchen. • No kitchen equipment may be permitted to be used, to prevent damage and cross contamination. • Ovens, gas/electric rings in the kitchen area are NOT to be used for cooking. • Use of the servery hatch area, power point and sink for washing up. No items of crockery or cutlery are to be left in the sink area. • The floor must be kept clean at all times. • The kitchen area MUST be left in the condition as the hirer found it. Any work that has to be done will be charged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform Head Teacher about the intended use. • Food Safety Systems to Identify hazards and carry out risk assessments. No food is to be left on work surfaces. • Put in place effective controls and monitoring procedures to prevent hazards and risks. • The kitchen area is inspected by environmental health any negative impact on the working condition or negative feedback on inspection due to lax hirer compliment will lead to the removal of the area being access by the hirer and may led to the termination of the 'let' • Contact local Environmental Health Officer for further advice on establishing food safety systems. • A hirer must provide separate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Fridge/freezer ➢ Larder/storage cupboards ➢ Microwave ➢ Food stuffs ➢ Cleaning materials • Ensure all catering staff are trained in basic food handling, use of equipment, stock control and cleaning, Health & Safety

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain adequate insurance cover for liability against third party claims. Ensure the security of the school meal Contractor's existing stock levels.
External Hire: Clubs, Organisations & Private Parties or Functions	The KITCHEN AREA is not FOR HIRE	<p>All the above apply plus: Ensure Hirers have public liability insurance for not less than £5 million cover.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charging includes an element for the use of gas, electricity, water etc. including VAT • Returnable deposit to cover additional costs for cleaning or dealing with damaged equipment

Noise Nuisance

Some activities can cause noise e.g. discotheques, boot fairs etc. Care must be taken to avoid nuisance to the neighbours. Noise levels and location must be carefully considered and control over the level of noise exercised by the organisers. As a rule of thumb the noise should not be audible beyond the boundary of the property.

With boot fairs often the problems arise from car parking, access and egress, and noise disturbance. Generators located close to neighbouring properties easily cause disturbance. The advice of Planning should be sought if this is going to be a regular event (more than 20 occasions per year).

In the warm weather there is the temptation to open windows and doors but this can cause a nuisance. The advice of the Environmental Health Services can be obtained prior to a letting to ensure compliance.

Premises Licence

Where it is envisaged that a number of entertainment events, either partly or wholly available to the general public, will be held in any one year, (e.g. pantomimes, discos, barn dances, choral evenings, concerts and spectator sports) you may need obtain a Premises Licence to permit those activities.

This is a licence for life, subject to annual continuation fee, and is granted pursuant to a 28 day consultation period, by the Local Authority. During this period notices for the attention of the general public, describing the intended activities and hours of operation, are posted at the boundary of the building. Copies of this application are also sent to "Appropriate Authorities", namely Fire Authority, Trading Standards, Environmental Health, Public Safety, Planning, Protection of Children From Harm and Police. All parties, including the public, are able to make representations against the grant of the licence.

(Where alcohol is not included in the application, a fee for the premises licence is not always applicable to schools)

Where the hirer is planning a function for the school users and their families, and is specifically for the benefit of the school, a Licence would not be required. In this instance admission should be by invitation only to prevent ordinary members of the public being admitted.

Temporary Event Notices (TENs)

Anyone hiring the premises to hold an entertainment event (where a premises licence is not in place) and/or supply alcohol by retail, they must apply for a TEN. They must also have the approval of the Head Teacher and/or governing body before arranging for alcoholic drinks to be consumed on the premises.

The person holding the event is responsible for obtaining a TEN and ensuring that its requirements are complied with. This person should be present at all times during the event.

Only the Police may grant a TEN; and only the Police may object to a TEN. However, applications for

TENs should be made to the Local Authority, together with a fee, and have to be received by them no less than 10 working days prior to the event. Under no circumstances may a TEN be granted if less than 10 working days are notified. The number of TENs you may be granted are limited in number to twelve per year, and each one lasts for the period stated by the applicant, but not exceeding 96 hours. Further information regarding TENs is available from the Local Authority.

FOR FARNBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date issued **September 2016**

Person in charge: **Mr A Lord (Caretaker)**

Out of Hours emergency contact numbers:

(Mr Lord's Mobile)

The hall capacity is 120 Seated on adult sized chairs
120 Dining/quiz night –adult sized chairs

Classroom capacity is 40 seated adult persons with tables

The hall/class seated capacity or maximum permitted **must not be exceeded.**

FIRST AID

A first aid kits are located: 1. Main Office 2. In all classrooms of hooks by back door 5. ICT
4. Hall (adjacent to the main external door.) 5. Kitchen

The nearest telephones are located: Main office. Year 5 Classroom and Reception Classroom. Hirers are advised to have access to a mobile phone during a let as mainline telephones may not be accessible during a 'let'

A first aider should be available to provide first aid treatment. Most emergencies can be resolved on the spot, however, in the event of a serious incident, which could range from an injury or illness requiring medical treatment to a fatality, the following formal procedures must be followed:

ALWAYS ENSURE YOUR OWN SAFETY FIRST

Minor Injury e.g. small cut, graze, bumps, bruises

- Take appropriate first aid action
- Make provision for the injured person to rest or continue as appropriate

Major injury

- Take appropriate first aid action – call the attending First Aider
- DO NOT move them unless to leave them could result in further injury
- Arrange for the injured person to be taken to hospital or ring for an ambulance
- Telephone the next of kin

In the case of children, the parent must be informed of any incident as soon as possible.

Record any accidents or injuries and ensure they are reported promptly to the school. The School will then follow the Council's incident reporting procedures. In general, most legally reportable accidents will need to be reported to the HSE by the hirer. They will, however, have to be reported by the School if they result from a School work activity, or are due to the state of the premises.

CONTACTING THE EMERGENCY SERVICES

When calling the emergency services it is important that they are given the full information. Remember, when calling 999 for the police, ambulance or fire brigade, the "control room" for these services may not be local, do not expect the operator to know where the school is.

Procedure:

- Keep calm, speak clearly
- Give your name – state the service(s) that you require
- Give full name, address (including postcode) and telephone number of the school

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Farnborough Primary School
Farnborough Hill
Orpington Kent
BR6 7EQ

Nearest main road or other landmark.....**A21 and follow signs to Village. The school is behind green gates passed the shops and before the hill. Access to the car park is via an emergency key.**

- Location, details and time of the accident/incident
- Number of casualties and their condition together with the details of any treatment which is being administered or has been given
- Access point for the ambulance
- Someone should be instructed to meet the ambulance which will aid the medics to reach the casualty as quickly as possible

FIRE

The fire alarm sound is a **continuous loud bell** which is easily recognised.

Other alarms - **If electricity fails there is a hand bell outside the main office**

On discovering a fire the fire alarm must be activated. Do not attempt to tackle the fire unless safe to do so (i.e. the fire can be quickly extinguished with the minimum of risk to self).

It is the responsibility of the hirer to ensure that all staff (both paid and volunteer) involved understand the basic fire precaution arrangements and procedures:

- The location of fire alarm call points and how to use them
- The location of fire exits
- The location of fire assembly points
- The location of fire extinguishers and fire fighting equipment

A fire assembly point IS THE **MAIN PLAYGROUND**. Exit the building via the nearest external door.. If evacuation is necessary it is important to remember the following golden rules:

- Don't panic – keep a clear head
- Raise the alarm and call the fire services
- Do not stop to collect personal belongings or allow others to do so
- No heroics – people before property
- Assist visitors and people with disabilities on your way out if needed and if safe to do so
- Close doors behind you
- Where possible use the nearest fire exit
- Take all registers and once at the assembly point account located on the main playground for all participants and staff
- Report any persons unaccounted for to the Fire Brigade
- Do not use any lifts
- Do not re-enter the building or allow others to do so until instructed by the Fire Officer in charge.
- Record any incident or injury and ensure it is reported promptly to the school (and RIDDOR if legally reportable).

Remember it is better to make 100 calls to the emergency services, than everyone assumes that someone else has, and eventually make none!

Any sounding of an alarm (including false alarms) should be reported to the school.

THEFT

All thefts should be recorded whether from the school or an individual. In the case of an individual, take a record of the name, address and telephone number of the person whom the theft has occurred against. Thefts from the school should be reported to the school at the earliest opportunity. The school or person concerned should be asked if they wish the theft to be reported to the police. While reporting it to the police you should ask for a CAD (incident) number and make a note of the number for future reference.

If there are reasonable grounds to suspect that a particular person may have been involved in the theft then the police must be contacted and the person informed of the course of action being taken.

If the person is still on the premises then they cannot be physically restrained or held against their will, the same is applicable to the person's property or clothing as this constitutes assault. Every effort should be made to detain the person until the police arrive.

ASSAULT

Should an actual or alleged assault take place, the most senior person available on site should be informed or summoned if on the site.

The incident should be investigated in an attempt to find the background factors that led to the assault and seek witnesses (names and addresses to be taken).

Where injury was sustained, first aid should be provided and if necessary the ambulance and police services should be called. Report promptly to the school.

DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE

All persons found to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol should be asked to leave the premises, and if necessary escorted off the site by the most senior person available. It is important that no one places themselves at risk when dealing with disruptive or threatening behaviour relating from drug or alcohol abuse: in all such cases the police should be summoned.

In serious cases (i.e. unconscious casualty) the ambulance service must be called. During the interim period the casualty should be treated by a qualified first aider.

LOST PERSON

In the event of losing a person, if there is a public address system available this should be used requesting them to come to a meeting point. There is a loud speaker in the main entrance hall. In the case of children, do not mention that they are lost.

Do not request the assistance of members of public in the search ie: we have lost a child, has anyone seen them?

Should relatives/lost person not be located after an extensive search it may be necessary to call the police service (i.e. vulnerable persons).

I have read and understood the information provided in the Emergency Operating Procedures and all the relevant risk assessments and sections of the school health and safety policy.

Name:

Position held:

Signature:

Date:

Emergency Action Plan (EAP)

Action to be taken in the event of a foreseeable emergency, for example:

- Overcrowding;
- Disorderly behaviour (including violence to staff);
- Lack of water clarity;
- Outbreak of fire (or sounding the alarm to evacuate the building);
- Bomb threat;
- Lighting failure;
- Structural failure
- Emission of toxic gases;
- Serious injury to a bather;
- Discovery of casualty in the water.

The procedure should make it clear, if it becomes necessary how to clear the water or evacuate the building. To ensure effectiveness of emergency procedures the establishment hiring the pool should ensure:

- All persons hiring the premises are trained in such procedures;
- Notices are displayed to advise the users of the arrangements;
- Exit doors, signs, fire fighting equipment and fire alarm call points where provided are checked regularly and ensure they are kept free from obstruction;
- All fire exit doors are operable without the aid of a key at all times the premises are occupied.

A copy of the hirers Emergency Action plan and risk assessment must be given to the school prior to any 'let'



Application For Use Of Education Premises Out Of Normal Hours – Farnborough Primary School

Applicants for the use of education premises are requested to submit this form to the Head Teacher or Principal of the school or college for which the letting is required at least 21 days before the accommodation is required. If the request is granted, an authority for use of the premises will be issued together with an invoice for payment as appropriate.

Name of Body making application _____

If Youth Organisation, are you registered with the Borough? YES/NO

Nature of Letting (*Meeting, Concert etc.*) _____

Number of persons to use the accommodation _____
(Please state whether adults or children under 16)

Accommodation required _____
(Please be specific, *Hall, Classroom, Changing rooms etc.*)

No. of chairs required _____ Is use of the piano required? YES/NO

No. of tables required _____

Is use of the servery required YES/NO Purpose _____

Will intoxicating liquor be served? YES/NO Will there be music and dancing? YES/NO
(In no case to be sold on the premises)

Is admission to be charged for the function YES/NO If so, how much per person _____

Accommodation required on: (Attach separate schedule if necessary)

DAY	DATE	FROM (TIME) TO	

Name and Address of person responsible for use: Mr/Mrs/Miss _____

Day time telephone No _____

Does the hirer have public liability insurance with an indemnity limit of not less than £5,000,000? YES/NO (If yes please attach a copy of the schedule)

If the hirer does not have public liability insurance with an indemnity of £5,000,000 they will be included onto the London Borough of Bromley's insurance policy for a premium equivalent to 10% of the hire fee.

I hereby make an application for the use of the accommodation and facilities stated above and upon application being grant, I undertake to pay in advance the charges in respect thereof and to accept and comply with the Terms & Conditions of Lettings, a copy of which I have received. I declare that I am over the age of 18.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

School/College use only

Approved/Not Approved Charge £ _____ Signature of Head Teacher/Principal _____

Notifications:

Invoice sent

Indemnity premium of 10% charged

Caretaker advised

Lettings Diary marked

Payment Received

Date

By Whom

Summary of Insurance Cover – Third Party Hirers Policy

Insurer: Zurich Municipal Insurance
Combined School policy
Policy Number: KSC-242049-1223-00
Period of Insurance: 01st September 2016 to 31st August 2017

Type of Insurance and cover

The policy provides indemnity for hirers against specified risks of accidental injury and accidental damage to the premises or its contents for the period of hire, subject to the limits shown below.

This policy covers the hirer as specified in the Schedule for hiring premises belonging to the London Borough of Bromley.

Sums insured:

Public and Employers liability	£25,000,000
Hirers liability	£2,000,000
Libel and Slander	£2,000,000
Personnel Accident – Employees, volunteers, governors & pupils	£25,000
School Journey – Medical	£1,000,000
Accident	£20,000
Engineering indemnity	£500,000

Exclusions / limitations

Products Liability

- Cover is excluded in respect of any injury or damage caused by goods sold, supplied, repaired, altered, treated, erected or installed by the Hirer.

Defective Work and Damage to Products

- Cover is excluded in respect of the cost of rectifying defective work carried out by or on behalf of the Hirer.
- Cover is excluded in respect of the cost of recalling, removing, repairing, replacing or making any refund on the price of any goods or property sold or supplied by the Hirer to the goods or property itself.

Professional Liability, Errors and Omissions

- Cover is excluded in respect of injury or damage resulting from errors or omissions in advice, design or specification provided by the Hirer.

Motor

- Cover is excluded in respect of injury or damage arising from the ownership, possession or use by or on behalf of the Hirer of any mechanically propelled vehicle or any attached trailer, which is licensed for road use.

Vessels and Craft

- Cover is excluded in respect of injury or damage arising out of the use of or caused by any vessel / craft designed to travel in, on or through water, air or space.

Pollution or Contamination

- Cover is excluded in respect of injury or damage which arises directly or indirectly out of pollution or contamination other than caused by a sudden identifiable, unexpected incident that takes place in its entirety at a specific time / place during the period of insurance.

Excess

- The Hirer is responsible for the first £250.00 of each and every claim for damage to the premises or contents

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LETTINGS

1. Enquiries for the hire of the School Premises should be made to The Head Teacher at **Farnborough Primary School**. Applicants are advised to visit the school to ascertain the suitability of the premises for the purpose of hire, in consultation with the Head Teacher.
2. All applications must be made on the "Application for Use of Education Premises Out of Normal Hours" forms which are available from the school.
3. The School reserves the right to limit the number of people admitted to the premises depending upon the type and size of accommodation hired and in line with Health and Safety requirements.
4. The School reserves the right to cancel the hiring of premises, should the school require the premises for educational or local government purposes or in order that maintenance tasks can be undertaken. Every effort will be made to give at least one week's notice of such a cancellation.
5. The School also reserves the right to refuse without explanation any application and to cancel any hiring at any time without notice. On termination of the hiring under this condition the school shall return to the hirer all or part of any money paid. The school shall not however, be under any liability for any loss incurred by the hirer.
6. The School reserves the right of entry to the premises hired at all times of such officers as they may deem necessary for the proper supervision of the premises.
7. If the hirer intends to use the premises for fetes or similar activities, the hirer must take out a policy of insurance for Public Liability and Damage, in the joint names of both the hirer and the School indemnifying him/her and the school against all claims and proceedings by any person in respect of any damage or injury, including injury resulting in death, arising directly or indirectly from the hirer's use of the premises. Please consult with the Local Authority's Insurance section to confirm the limit of indemnity in such a policy.
8. Permission to use the premises is personal to the hirer who may NOT therefore assign it or sub-let the use of the premises in any way.
9. The School grounds will not be available to hirers who wish to stage any event using pyrotechnics and the construction of any object with the purpose to ignite such an object.
10. Specialist rooms, classrooms and offices are not available for hire.
11. The hirers shall undertake to see that the premises are used in an orderly way and for the purpose for which they are expressly hired.
12. The School does not accept any responsibility for the loss or damage to any goods, cars or personal effects belonging to the hirer or members of their organisation, association, clubs or to any other person present at the time of hiring.
13. The premises are not licensed for public entertainment and the collection of money for admission cannot be permitted. The entertainments that are permitted on the premises under the terms of hiring cannot therefore be advertised to the general public.
14. Health & Safety precautions must be observed at all times when using the premises.
15. The person or persons hiring the premises for the use of entertainment for children or any entertainment, to which children will be admitted, shall accept full responsibility for all the arrangements made.
16. All hiring is subject to the hirer or his/her authorised representative occupying and using the premises at the stated times.
17. In the case of youth organisations a responsible adult must remain on the premises at all times whilst children are present.
18. The School does not allow any form of gambling to take place on its premises and all fund raising events must be approved before the letting has been confirmed by the school.
19. There will be NO SMOKING within School premises at all times.

20. No intoxicants or alcoholic beverages are allowed on the premises without the authority of the Head teacher and appropriate licences being obtained.
21. Normally the premises will not be available for hire on Bank and Public holidays or during the school mid-summer break, when annual maintenance usually takes place. However, the school welcomes enquiries to establish availability at these times, and some bookings maybe arranged depending on the above commitments.
22. All hirers are to ensure that the premises are kept in a clean and tidy state while hiring is in progress, and also to ensure that the premises are left in a similar condition after hiring has taken place.
23. The use of the premises for election meetings under the representation of the People Act will only be granted when the necessary insurance cover has been obtained. Please consult with the Local Authority's Insurance section to confirm the limit of indemnity in such a policy.
24. The School cannot take bookings that include the hiring of the School catering facilities or catering staff.
25. The School does not permit overnight letting at any time.
26. If the hiring finishes earlier than stated, a responsible person must remain on the premises until the Caretaker has secured the premises.
27. A refundable deposit will be required by the school of no less than **(£100)**. This will be used to cover any breakages or damage that may occur, or any additional cleaning that is necessitated by the let.
28. In the event of the hirer not arriving within (Specified Time limit) of the start time, unless prior notice is received, the school will be secured and the letting considered to be cancelled. In this event NO refund will be made to the hirer.
29. Full payment of the letting fee and refundable deposit must be made in full in advance of the letting date. If payment has not been received by the school prior to the event the letting will be cancelled by the school.
30. On no account shall hirers offer a gratuity payment to the caretaker on duty for the school. Donations to the school will be accepted through the normal channels, i.e. the School Office.
31. Refunds will only be paid out if cancelled by the hirer with more than 1 week's notice or the event is cancelled by the school due to school requirements or Local Government needs.
32. Charges will be reviewed annually by the School Governing Body. Any changes in the charges for regular lettings will be notified to regular hirers as soon as possible after the change has been agreed by the Governing Body.
33. All accommodation will have the use of toilet facilities. Please note that the facility may not be suitable for certain activities and age groups.
34. The school offers a number of discounts to its regular hirers to promote Community use and local activities.
35. The school reserves the right to refuse to let their premises to organisations whose actions have shown them to be racist.
36. The School will not be responsible for the promotion and administration of any hirer's events or regular meetings.
37. The hirer should ensure that a member of the group has been designated as First Aider and is competent enough for such a role and its requirements. The school will make a first aid box available for use.
38. Hirers must ensure members of their groups are aware for safety of all on site.

Current Charges – September 2016 - 2017

Nexus Education Schools Trust has set the General hiring fees as follows:

General Hire of the school hall/toilet facilities/grounds outside of school hours (6pm onwards and weekends)

The premises officer locks and unlocks the site.

General public lettings require School staff to be present. These will incur additional costs. These have been set at £35.00 an hour. Staff are present to insure the security of the whole building, the hall is an access to the whole building

All rentals are for a minimum of 3 hours

1) Monday – Friday (available hours for rental 6.00pm – 10.30pm)
£23.00 per hour

2) Saturday (available hours for rental 8.00am – 6.00pm)
£32.00 per hour

Saturday (available hours for rental 6.00pm – 10.30pm)
£36.00 per hour

3) Sunday (available hours for rental 8.00am - 1.00pm)
£41.00 per hour

Sunday (available hours for 1.00pm – 6.00pm)
£46.00 per hour

Sunday (available hours 6.00pm -10.30pm)
£49.00 per hour

School Parent Association Hire

Nexus Education Schools Trust has agreed a nominal rate for Parent Associations which raise funds for the benefit of the school. The nominal fee takes into account additional overtime payments to premises staff. Premises Officer additional payments in line with Local Government Services advice.

1) Monday – Friday (available hours for rental 6.00pm – 10.30pm)
Flat rate of £40.00

2) Saturday (available hours for rental 8.00am – 1.00pm)
Flat rate of £45.00

Saturday (available hours for 1.00pm – 6.00pm)
Flat rate of £85.00

Saturday (available hours for rental 6.00pm – 10.30pm)
Flat rate of £90.00

3) Sunday (available hours for rental 8.00am - 6.00pm)
Flat rate of £85.00

Other costs

Refundable deposit

£100.00

• Insurance Premium

9% of total hire charge

• Other areas – Playground /Car park /classroom – as per the hall costs

Nexus Education Schools Trust has set the General hiring fees as follows:

Hire by external for Profit Companies of the school facilities during of school hours (7.30am to 6pm Monday to Friday) for the benefit of Farnborough pupils and families.

Nexus Education Schools Trust has agreed a set rate for the hire of facilities during the school day, which wholly benefit the pupils within the school. Only specified areas can be 'let' and a 'let' must not have a detrimental impact on the organisation or learning environment of the pupils or staff.

- The **Hall** and the **Library** can be made available with the agreement of the Head Teacher during school hours. (7.30am - 6pm). The areas can be used for meetings or for sport clubs where this has been planned into the pupil's activity timetable. The Hall has a maximum **of 120 for seated** meetings and the new library 30 persons.
- A **classroom** may be made available occasionally after school (3.30pm until 6pm)
- The **playground** and outside areas can also be let after school (3.30pm - 6pm) but the availability will depend on after school clubs.

Fees for a 'let' during school hours are as follows:-

All rentals are for a minimum of 1 hour

- 1) Monday to Friday 7.30 - 6pm
£14 for the first hour
£7 each subsequent hour/part of an hour

Please note: The school does not charge external club providers, where the activity will benefit Farnborough pupil's learning or physical development and where the activity is less than an hour.

Hire of the school facilities for the provision of 'for profit' clubs during of school hours (7.30am to 6pm Monday to Friday) where a club is open to the public or for pupils at other local schools

All rentals are for a minimum of 1 hour

- 2) Monday to Friday 7.30 - 6pm
£10 per hour

Other Information

The ICT Suite is not let to outside organisations. A 'LET' may have a detrimental impact on the equipment or the software programmes. Public access to equipment and servers may be a safety risk.

The kitchen facilities are not 'let' for reasons of Health and Safety.

Nexus Education Schools Trust takes no responsibility for costs incurred by third party providers when the school has to close due to weather conditions, staff industrial action health and safety or other unforeseen circumstances.

Concurrent long term lets will not be available during school holidays. However, individual school Head teachers may agree to lettings in holiday periods where there is availability of staff.

Nexus Education Schools Trust has the discretionary power to reduce the hire fees for Charities and members of the local community who are hiring the facilities for a non-profit making event. This is a discount of 20%.

These charges must be paid at least 14 days before the letting.

The refundable deposit will be returned to you a few days after the date of the let, providing all areas have been left in a satisfactory condition with no damage.

Cheques should be made payable to the individual school. Should you require any further information, please contact the School Office.