



Unity Education Trust

POLICY No 6	LETTINGS POLICY
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REVIEW	

Key points and summary

1. The Board of Trustees of UET regards the buildings and grounds of its academies community assets and will make every reasonable effort to enable them to be used as much as possible. However, the overriding aim of the Trust is to support schools in providing the best possible education for their students, and any lettings of the premises to outside organisations will be considered with this in mind. The Trust's delegated budget (which is provided for the education of its students) cannot be used to subsidise any lettings by community or commercial organisations. A charge will be levied to meet the additional costs incurred by the Trust/school in respect of any lettings of the premises. As a minimum, the actual cost to the Trust/school of any use of the premises by an outside organisation must be reimbursed to the school's budget.

2. This policy aims:

- To ensure that lettings are not in conflict with the fundamental purpose of the Trust/schools.
- To support community involvement in the life of the Trust/schools.
- To support the community in sporting, cultural and educational pursuits.
- To be consistent with the Trust's equal opportunities policy.
- To maximize the commercial opportunity for lettings.
- To ensure costs are fully calculated and covered.
- To provide a professional service to users of the Trust's/school's premises and ensure good customer care.
- To monitor the maintenance of the high standards of the premises and grounds.

3. Each of UET's schools will manage its own lettings in accordance with the points set out above.
