

### Activity 3 Reviewing and Calculating the Total Costs of Schooling

Item/event/activity	Year Level	Year Level	Year Level	Year Level	Year Level	Year Level	Year Level	TOTALS
School Fees								
Building Levy								
Uniform								
Shoes								
Book list/laptop/levy								
Transport								
Voluntary contributions e.g. school photos								
Excursion fees/levy								
Camps/tours								
Swimming								
Sports								
Music								
Special events e.g. graduation/ceremonies								
Out of school hours care								
Fundraising								
Other additional charges								
<b>TOTAL Each Year</b>								

#### Task

These questions could be considered by all members of the school community.

Allow groups to fill in individually then use for discussion and sharing information about the costs of schooling.

How does the school determine policies and processes for fees and charges that respect the dignity of people and enable full participation in schooling?

Does a review process exist to monitor resource requirements on an annual basis?

Is the criterion of affordability considered in setting fees and charges? Are there any unnecessary expenses? Are we overdoing activities?

What happens when a staff member observes a child unable to participate due to lack of materials or resources?

What process exists when parents are in arrears of fees? Does the school have second-hand materials available?