



BEST VALUE STATEMENT 2018/19

WHY DO WE HAVE THIS POLICY?

The governing body is accountable for the way in which the school's resources are allocated to meet the objectives set out in the school's development plan. Governors need to secure the best possible outcome for pupils, in the most efficient and effective way, at a reasonable cost. This will lead to continuous improvement in the school's achievements and services

WHAT IS THE BEST VALUE?

Governors will apply the four principles of *best value*:

- ❖ **Challenge** - Is the school's performance high enough? Why and how is a service provided? Do we still need it? Can it be delivered differently? What do parents/carers want?
- ❖ **Compare** - How does the school's pupil performance and financial performance compare with all schools/colleges? How does it compare with LA schools/colleges? How does it compare with similar schools?
- ❖ **Consult** - How does the school seek the views of stakeholders about the services the school provides?
- ❖ **Compete** - How does the school secure efficient and effective services? Are services of appropriate quality, economic?

HOW DOES THE SCHOOL RESPOND?

The Governors and school leaders will apply the principles of *best value* when making decisions about:

- ❖ The allocation of resources to best promote the aims and values of the school.
- ❖ The targeting of resources to best improve standards and the quality of provision.
- ❖ The use of resources to best support the various educational needs of all pupils.

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