



Elvetham Heath Primary School

Best Value Statement

The Governors are committed to achieving 'Best Value' in all aspects of school life and resources management.

We will use the four principles of best value as they apply to the establishment and continuous development of the school, and undertake to:

- Review and **challenge** the effectiveness with which the school enables its pupils to achieve their potential in all aspects of life and with which services are delivered, with reference to the school's vision statement, strategic plan and performance management objectives;
- **Consult** stakeholders as appropriate in making decisions and developing policies, promoting accountability to parents and the community. Parents will be particularly involved in this process, through parent governors and other means including the Friends of EHPS.
- Continuously monitor progress and **compare** performance both within the school and with other schools in similar situations. This will include reference to RAISEonline documents and SATs results. The school will use an annual cycle to review the SP.
- Promote **competition** in the procurement of goods and services in order to achieve efficiency and effectiveness in all we do.

We recognise that the way in which these principles are pursued will vary over time and undertake to review this statement annually, with reference to the school's budget and strategic plan.

In 2017/18, the principles of best value will be particularly relevant for:

- The management of the school building;
- The manner and timing of the school's response to numbers on roll, in terms of staffing and premises management;
- Monitoring and promoting pupil progress, including the use of pupil premium and sports' funding;
- Maintaining the school's profile in the community of Elvetham Heath;
- Continuing to provide a high quality education with efficient and effective use of resources in an environment with budget pressures.

The Governors will monitor all of these activities as part of the school's development, applying the best value principles appropriately in each case.

Date ratified by Full Governing Body.....

Signed (Chair of Governors).....

Due for review March 2018