



CONWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

GOVERNING BODY BEST VALUE STATEMENT

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Background

The governing body of Conway Primary School is accountable for the way in which the school's resources are allocated and the budget is spent. Its aim is to ensure the objectives set out in the school's strategy and improvement plans are met. Governors endeavour to secure the best possible outcome for pupils, in the most efficient and cost effective manner. The governing body uses the principles of Best Value to ensure continuous improvement within all aspects of the school and will:

- ❑ *Challenge* – existing practice
- ❑ *Compare* – progress and delivery against others
- ❑ *Consult* – with stakeholders inc. pupils, parents and staff
- ❑ *Compete* – to ensure cost effective provision

Responsibility for the Statement

The governing body owns this Statement. Unless driven by other factors the governing body will review the policy as part of its review schedule.

Approved on behalf of the Governing Body of Conway Primary School

Signed

Date

Role

Delivering Best Value

The governing body, and school managers, achieves Best Value by applying the principles of good practice when making decisions on:

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

This will include:

- ❑ Benchmarking with other/similar schools inc. the quality of teaching and learning and levels of expenditure using data provided by the Local Authority and the Government
- ❑ Examining all proposals for their effectiveness, efficiency and cost
- ❑ Requiring suppliers to tender on grounds of cost, quality, suitability and after-care support
- ❑ Consulting others on the quality and suitability of the service we offer and services we receive from providers

Monitoring Best Value

The governing body will monitor Best Value through:

- ❑ In-house monitoring by the Senior Leadership Team and Subject Leaders
- ❑ Annual review of Performance Management
- ❑ Financial planning, monitoring and review in conjunction with Educational Financial Services
- ❑ Reports and advice from external advisors inc. the School Improvement Partner
- ❑ Analysis of pupil performance data against local and national results inc. Raiseonline
- ❑ OfSTED Reports
- ❑ Governor classroom observations
- ❑ Governor full and committee meetings incl. Headteacher and Subject Leader reports