



**Oakley Infant School**  
*Thrive, strive and achieve together.*

**Best Value Statement**

The Governors are accountable for the way in which the school's resources are allocated to meet the objectives set out in the school's development plans. The Governors need to secure the best possible outcome for students in the most efficient and effective way at a reasonable cost. The Governors of Oakley Infant School are committed to achieving Best Value in all decisions made. Governors will apply the four principles of best value to secure continuous improvement in this school and will:

- Regularly review the functions of the school, **challenging**, how and why services are provided and setting targets and performance indicators for improvement.
- Monitor outcomes and **compare** performance with similar schools and within the school.
- **Consult** appropriate stakeholders before major decisions are made.
- Promote fair **competition** through quotations and tenders to ensure that goods and services are secured in the most economic, efficient and effective way.

We will strive to ensure that the school is using its resources effectively to meet the needs of pupils.

The school will ensure the Best Value will be reviewed and demonstrated in the School Development Plan, to set realistic but challenging targets.

Every year the School Development Plan is used to determine priorities for the year ahead, covering challenging targets for pupil achievement, longer term spending priorities regarding resourcing and buildings.

Approved by      Resources Committee  
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