

# **Oakfield Primary School**

## **Best Value Statement**

(For the period September 2014 to August 2015)

The *Governors* of Oakfield Primary School are committed to achieving *Best Value* in all decisions made.

We use the principles of *Best Values* as they apply to securing continuous improvement in the school.

### **Challenge**

We will regularly review the functions of the school, challenging how and why services are provided, and setting targets and performance indicators for improvement.

### **Compare**

We will monitor outcomes and compare performance with similar schools and within our own school.

### **Consult**

We will consult appropriate stakeholders before major decisions are made.

### **Competition**

We will 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 the children.

We will submit our *Best Value Statement* with the *Annual Budget Plan*. The progress of the *Annual Budget Plan* and the *Best Value*

Statement will be monitored with the School Improvement Plan in order to determine the extent of continuous improvement.

The school has in place a strategy and a set of guidelines, updated annually, which ensure that Best Value will be reviewed and demonstrated.

**This year we will focus on:**

- **Increasing the proportion of good teaching**
- **Raising the quality of leadership and management to outstanding**
- **Raising the standards of achievement, particularly for the more able**
- **Developing and embedding a new curriculum, to ensure:**
  - **Improved pupil outcomes**
  - **The curriculum meets the statutory requirements**
  - **The curriculum is personalized for Oakfield children and community**
  - **The learning values of the school underpin and referenced to all aspects of the new curriculum.**

**In addition to the above:**

- **Complete the work to install internal security measures in the reception area.**
- **Renew flooring in area leading from main hall to the junior linkway.**

Review September 2015