



Bagthorpe Primary School

Best Value Statement

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At Bagthorpe Primary School, the Governing Body and Head Teacher aim to:

- Target resources and services to maintain and improve the quality of education they provide and to raise standards.
- Allocate resources and services to meet the objectives set out in the school improvement plan.
- Ensure the allocation of resources and services promotes the aims and values of the school.
- Ensure resources and services are used to support the varied needs of all the pupils.

The Governing Body and Head Teacher will do this by:

- Setting out an annual programme and timetable for reviewing the strategic management of the school's finances.
- Producing a timescale for the construction and approval of the school's development plan and budget.
- Evaluating how effective the school is in achieving the targets set in the school development plan.
- Evaluating the cost effectiveness of decisions by weighing the resources input against the outcomes and benefits.
- Applying the four best value principles.

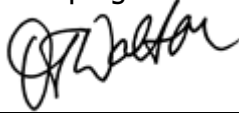
The Governing Body will achieve best value by:

- Comparing the school's performance with that of other similar schools both in terms of financial commitments and pupils' attainment using benchmarking data.
- Challenging whether the school's performance is high enough, why and how a service is being provided and set new, challenging targets.
- Competing to ensure the school secures economic, efficient and effective services.
- Consulting stakeholders about services provided.

The school uses fair competition through quotations and tenders to ensure that resources and contracts for services are secured in the most economic, efficient and effective way.

A more detailed analysis of best value policy and practice at Bagthorpe Primary School is set out in the school's finance policy.

The school is committed to applying the standards as laid down in the Audit Commission's publications 'Keeping Your Balance' and 'Getting the Best from your Budget.'

Signed  Dated 13.10.2025
Head Teacher

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Co-Chair of Governors