



The Federation of Bedenham & Holbrook Primary Schools

Best Value Statement

The Federation of Bedenham and Holbrook Primary Schools intends that the "Best Value" principles should be applied to all matters within our schools where resources management and allocation are considered. These principles are:

- Compare
- Challenge
- Compete
- Consult

Compare

The use of target setting, performance management and benchmarking is informed by the use of data available to the school and to individual teachers. Assessment and attainment data is considered regularly by the governors and teachers. The use of soft data and the results of questionnaires inform judgements concerning the school's performance in relation to other schools locally and nationally.

Challenge

The Learning and Leadership Partner (LLP) uses the information gained to set targets and to inform the best next steps, to consolidate previous developments. Targets are set for all year groups through Performance Management giving a realistic but challenging set of goals for children and staff. The children are encouraged to self evaluate and work with both group and individual targets.

Compete

The Local Authority maintains a list of suppliers of goods and services, setting out specifications for minimum standards and health and safety purchases. For works of more than £5000 (other than emergency repairs) the school seeks quotations or uses the recommended suppliers of HCC, (HCC is able to look at the aspect of value for money, overall level of service and a competitive price over a range of goods and services).

For large building projects the advice of HCC Architects is sought and three quotations are always submitted for approval.

Consult

In developing policies, the Governing Body has consulted parents directly where relevant. Parents' views are also sought through each school's Parent Council, which meets regularly throughout the year.

The Governing Body also ensures that the Schools Financial Value Standard is achieved, giving assurance that secure financial management is in place.

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