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Initial Policy date		Next scheduled review	March 2021
Governor approved	6 May 2020	Key person/people	Business Manager/HT
Model Policy	Yes	Model localised	
Pupil leadership team review		Y / N / N/A	

BEST VALUE STATEMENT

Test Valley School intends that Best Value Principles should be applied to all matters within the School 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 staff. The use of published data, both academic and financial, are reported by the school to governors through committee meetings and the Headteacher's reports. 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

Information gained is used to set targets and to inform improvement planning. Targets are set giving a realistic but challenging set of goals for pupils and staff. For purchases over £5k, 3 quotations are sought. Monitoring of this process forms part of termly visits by Resources Committee representatives.

Compete

The Local Authority maintains a list of suppliers of goods and services, setting out specifications for minimum standards and health and safety issues. The school seeks to build on this with clear specifications for development and purchases. Power is delegated to the Headteacher with regard to day to day management to implement expenditure related to the School Improvement Plan.

For major building works, Hampshire County Council oversees any projects. Catering contracts are tendered through Hampshire County Council.

Consult

We consult parents and colleagues directly where relevant. Parents' views are sought through Parent Governors.