



The Ark Federation

BEST VALUE STATEMENT

This Statement was adopted by the Resources Committee at the meeting held on 27th January 2016. It will be reviewed annually.

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(Mr R Dormor, Chair of Resources committee)

The Governors of the Ark Federation are committed to achieving Best Value in all decisions made. We use the principles of Best Value as they apply to securing continuous improvement by:

- **Challenge** – Regularly reviewing how and why the services of the schools are provided and setting targets and performance indicators for improvement
 - **Compare** – Monitoring outcomes and performance of similar services with other schools and within our two schools.
 - **Consult** – With appropriate stakeholders before major decisions are made
 - **Compete** – Through quotations and tenders to ensure that goods and services are secured in the most efficient and effective way.
 - We strive to ensure that the schools are using their resources effectively to meet the needs of all pupils.
 - 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 schools' improvement plans in order to determine the extent of continuous improvement.
 - The schools have in place a strategy and a set of guidelines, updated annually, which will ensure that Best Value will be reviewed and demonstrated.
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