



Pott Shrigley Church School

Best Value Statement

2017-2018

The Governors of Pott Shrigley Church 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.

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 our Focus will include

- Fully reviewing the school’s income and expenditure to ensure its future financial stability. This will include trying to ensure any issues raised as a result of the dissolution of the Federation are resolved quickly and fairly.
- Development of EYFS provision and the reintroduction of a reception class from September 2017. This involves significant financial investment and will be achieved with the help of the Village Hall Trustees, local land owners, the Diocese of Chester, St Christopher’s Church, PTA and wider community.
- Helping pupils to reach their potential by developing bespoke learning journeys for each child. This will be achieved by developing new systems and increasing the level of training and support for staff.
- Ensuring our brand new Board of Governors are provided with the necessary skills and training to carry out their role effectively.
- Improving the communication and transparency between the school, parents and wider community. This will be achieved by improving the school website, home contact letters, regular meetings and encouraging honest feedback on the way the school, staff and governors are performing.

Signed

Chair of Governors