

Value for Money Statement

Academy trust name: Woodford Valley CE Primary Academy

Academy trust company number: 8056328

Year ended 31 August 2013

I accept that as accounting officer of Woodford Valley CE Primary Academy I am responsible and accountable for ensuring that the academy trust delivers good value in the use of public resources. I am aware of the guide to academy value for money statements published by the Education Funding Agency and understand that value for money refers to the educational and wider societal outcomes achieved in return for the taxpayer resources received.

I set out below how I have ensured that the academy trust's use of its resources has provided good value for money during the academic year.

- Regularly review the functions of the school, challenging how and why services are provided and setting targets and performance indicators for improvement
- Monitor outcomes and compare pupil performance and financial performance with similar schools
- Consult appropriate stakeholders before major decisions are made
- 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 academy is using its resources effectively to meet the needs of pupils/students and in 2013/2014 we will focus on:-

- Staffing
- Use of premises and long term plan to replace remaining mobile classrooms
- Use of resources
- Quality of teaching/learning
- Purchasing
- Pupils'/Students' welfare
- Health and safety

This year we have improved provision for Foundation Stage pupils with a dedicated secure play garden.

We have installed a Food Technology room and employed a teacher to deliver weekly lessons to the whole school over the year with each mainstream class accessing this for a term each, and the pupils in the Resource Base receive a weekly lesson throughout the year.

This year we have also invested in the pupils accessing more sport activities and invested in our Cluster to participate in festivals. We have also encouraged outside coaches to deliver sport lessons across the school in Brazilian Football, Gymnastics, Netball and Rugby.

Signed: *R. Carson*

Name: Rebecca Carson

Academy Trust Accounting Officer

Date: 5th December 2013