

Value for Money Statement

Academy trust name: ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Academy trust company number: 07696999

Year ended 31 August 2013

I accept that as accounting officer of St Joseph's Catholic College 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.

All purchases over £5000 are subject to a full tender process.

All purchases under £5000 are from suppliers who have been agreed following comparisons with alternatives.

The curriculum analysis and staffing model is done annually and staff are expected to operate on a full timetable, with minimum non-contact time to ensure salary spend on teaching staff is controlled.

Support Staff needs are reviewed annually to ensure the current staffing is in line with current needs.

Strategies for supporting disadvantaged students are in place, such as hot-housing, one to one tuition and small group intervention work.

Additional funding has been given to the curriculum budgets next year to ensure that all students are fully supported.

Basic educational equipment is available for all students.

All spend and contracts are interrogated bi-monthly, by the Finance Committee.

A number of bids are being submitted for additional fundraising.

Full benchmarking is done and presented to governors annually.

Signed: 

Name: PAUL HUGHES

Academy Trust Accounting Officer

Date: 3/12/13.