

# Queen Elizabeth's Grammar, Alford

## A Selective Academy



### BEST VALUE STATEMENT

The Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar, Alford, are committed to achieving Best Value in all decisions made. We use the principles of Best Value as they apply to securing continuous improvement in this school and will:

- regularly review the functions of the academy, **challenging** how services are provided and setting targets and performance indicators for improvement;
- monitor outcomes and **compare** performance with similar schools and within the academy;
- **consult** appropriate stakeholders before major decisions are made; and
- 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.

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 school development plan in order to determine the extent of continuous improvement.

The academy has in place procedures, updated annually, which will ensure that Best Value will be reviewed and demonstrated. This year's priorities, as outlined in the School Development Plan, are:

- 1) Ensure the maintenance and further development of high-level of academic outcomes for students. (Strategic Intent - 1 - 2)
- 2) Further develop the pastoral care and holistic support of students and staff. (Strategic Intent - 1 - 2)
- 3) Further develop our approaches to teaching and learning. (Strategic Intent - 1 - 2 - 4)
- 4) Further develop the curriculum across all strata within the school, ranging from individual lessons to the whole school curriculum model. (Strategic Intent - 1 - 2 - 4)
- 5) Continue our development of a robust school structure, to ensure that we are well prepared to react to any and all unexpected circumstances. (Strategic Intent - 1 - 3)
- 6) Further develop the governance practices and their implementation. (Strategic Intent - 3)
- 7) Continue to be outward facing as an organisation, working even more closely with local community partners. (Strategic Intent - 1 - 3 - 4)

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