

# Value for Money Statement

**Academy trust name: Francis Askew Primary School**

**Academy trust company number:**

**Year ended 31 August 2017**

I accept that as accounting officer of Francis Askew Primary 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.

- ✚ Effective use of teaching and support staff resource which is monitored to ensure targets are met.
- ✚ Review of staff focus regularly to ensure that appropriate support is given to pupils' ever changing needs.
- ✚ Rigorous tracking of pupil attainment and resource deployed accordingly.
- ✚ Strong focus on staff CPD which has a direct impact on pupil outcomes.
- ✚ Large investment on ICT to enhance curriculum delivery and further engage pupils.
- ✚ Encourage an inclusive environment where all pupils are given the opportunity to access the curriculum.
- ✚ Robust financial procedures have led to cost savings and reductions in wasted time and resource.
- ✚ Evaluation of new resources to determine whether desired impact has been realised and also whether the learning experience of pupils has been enhanced as a result.
- ✚ Research with other establishments regarding resources/practices to determine whether proposals represent best value.

**Signed:**  .....

**Name:** RUTH MURRAY .....

**Academy Trust Accounting Officer**

**Date:** 25.4.16 .....