

## Review of Value for Money 14 -15

As accounting officer of **Bamford Academy** the head teacher is responsible for ensuring that the academy trust delivers good value in the use of public resources. The accounting officer understands that value for money refers to the educational and wider societal outcomes achieved in return for the taxpayer resources received.

The accounting officer considers how the trust's use of its resources has provided good value for money during each academic year, and reports to the board of trustees where value for money can be improved, including the use of benchmarking data where available. The accounting officer for the academy trust has delivered improved value for money by:

- We have been successful in receiving CIF monies to replace (Phase 2) our flat roof of the school, this will contribute to lowering our energy expenditure ensuring the school is more energy efficient.
- Partnering and sharing best practice with other local schools, to help reduce our training budget costs.
- Secondment of our staff to other schools to reduce our staffing expenditure.
- Outsource our cleaning staff to a cleaning company, to save management time and to reduce costs.