



<b>UN Convention on the Rights of the Child</b>	
Article 26	You have the right to help from the government if you are poor or in need.
Article 28	You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.
Article 29	Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

Cranford Park Primary School intend that the “Best Value” principles will be applied to all matters within the schools where resource management and allocation are considered.

These principles are:

- Compare
- Challenge
- Compete
- Consult

Compare

The use of target setting, performance management and benchmarking is informed by the use of data available to the schools and to individual teachers. The RAISEOnline, FFT, value added graphs and the results of SAT tests, reading tests and annual assessments are considered regularly by the governors and teachers. The use of soft data and the results of questionnaires inform judgements concerning each school’s performance in relation to other schools locally and nationally.

Challenge

The School Improvement Plan uses the information gained to set targets and to inform the next best steps, to consolidate previous developments. Curricular targets are set for year groups within each school giving a realistic but challenging set of goals for children and staff. The children are encouraged to self-evaluate and work with both group and individual targets.

Compete

The LA maintains a list of suppliers of goods and services, setting out specifications for minimum standards and health and safety issues. The schools seek to build on this with clear specifications for developments and purchases. For works of more than £500 (other than emergency repairs) the school seeks quotations or uses the recommended suppliers of Hampshire County Council (HCC). (HCC is able to look at the aspect of value for money, overall level of service and competitive price over a range of goods and services.)

For major building projects, the advice of HCC Architects is sought and three quotations are always obtained for approval.

### Consult

In developing policies, the Governors have consulted parents directly, where relevant. An annual questionnaire is used to inform the School Improvement Plan. Parents' views are also sought through parent governors and through the PTA.

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**Next review:** Oct 2019