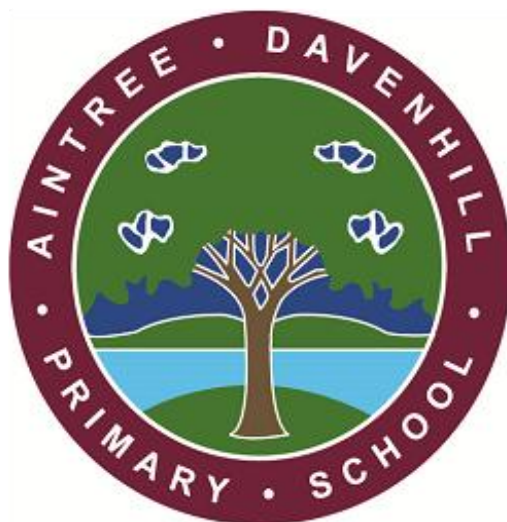


Aintree Davenhill Primary School



Best Value Policy

Approved by the Governing Board on 19th March 2026

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(to be taken into account when drawing up the School Budget Plan)

Aintree Davenhill School will ensure

a) the existence of a programme of performance review which will aim for continual improvement using existing mechanisms such as school development plans and post-OFSTED inspection plans and developing them to satisfy the requirements for review; such reviews will include

- challenging how and why a service is provided (including consideration of alternative providers)
- comparisons of performance against other schools taking into account the views of parents and pupils
- mechanisms to consult stakeholders, especially parents and pupils
- embracing competition as a means of securing efficient and effective services measuring the impact of any savings on the school's budget.

b) the development of a framework of performance indicators and targets which will provide a clear and practical expression of the school's performance, taking national performance indicators into account. The Governing Board discusses and sets relevant targets against key budget headings to drive efficiencies within the budget.

c) the following are included in the school development plans

- a summary of objectives and strategy for the future
- forward targets on an annual and longer term basis
- description of the means by which performance targets will be achieved
- a report on current performance

d) that internal and external audit take place ensuring that performance information is scrutinised (the Local Authority's oversight of the school's finances provides external review).

Agreed by the Governing Board