

# Value for Money Statement

## Sexey's School

**Academy trust company number: 07698729**

**Year ended 31 August 2018**

I accept that as accounting officer of Sexey's School 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:

### **Improving Educational Outcomes for Students**

We have ensured that resources were directed in order to gain the most impact educationally e.g.

- Targeting additional resources in key subject areas such as literacy and numeracy
- Evaluating the needs of individual students and ensuring that appropriate support is put in place for them both in and out of the classroom
- Reviewing the performance of individual staff, ensuring that appropriate support is provided in order to improve teaching and learning
- Introducing revision sessions prior to the exam season

### **Financial Matters, Governance and Oversight**

We have ensured value for money and robust internal controls by:

- Challenging contracts as they approach expiration and obtaining several quotations and / or tenders for larger projects
- Regular, detailed financial reports to the governing body which include performance against budget
- Benchmarking against Key Performance Indicators in line with guidance from the DfE
- Full reviews of any arising staff vacancies, including changes to contracts if appropriate
- A full in-year review of the support staff structure leading to reduced spend on salaries

### **Income Generation**

We continue our efforts to increase income by hiring facilities to external organisations, whilst maintaining strong community links.

**Signed:** 

**Name:** Helen Cullen

**Academy Trust Accounting Officer**

**Date:** 9/1/19