

# Value for Money Statement

**Academy trust name: Light Hall School**


**Academy trust company number: 07687503**

**Year ended 31 August 2013**

I accept that as accounting officer of **Light Hall 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.

1. Rigorous procedures for establishing, reviewing and evaluating school budget, including comparisons against national good practice and benchmarking.
2. A rigorous purchasing policy, ensuring value for money comparisons for purchased items.
3. Rigorous evaluations of impact on student outcomes including examination results, value added progress, student attendance and transition issues.
4. Sharing of good practice amongst collaborative school.

**Signed:** 

**Name:** Victor Scutt

**Academy Trust Accounting Officer**

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013