

Useful publications and websites

Audit Commission

Home page: www.audit-commission.gov.uk

To benchmark your school's data: www.teachernet.gov.uk/schoolfinance

Getting Better All the Time – making benchmarking work – publication (available on the internet – typing “*publications*” in the search function)

Office for Standards in Education

Home page: www.ofsted.gov.uk

Department for Education and Skills

Home page: www.dfes.gov.uk

Value for Money Unit

www.dfes.gov.uk/vfm

Best Value: www.dfes.gov.uk/vfm/bvalue.shtml

Consistent Financial Reporting: www.dfes.gov.uk/vfm/cfr1.shtml

Good Practice Guides: www.dfes.gov.uk/vfm/gpg.shtml

Government Talk

To find out more about electronic government

www.govtalk.co.uk

Public Service Benchmarking Service

To view other benchmarking examples in the public sector

www.benchmarking.gov.uk