**SFVS Update: 04/10/2021**

There have been changes to the SFVS document for this year’s submission, and a revised LMS letter will be communicated to all school via Suffolk Headlines this week.

The new SFVS document consists of 30 questions to be answered, which are similar to those included in previous years. The SFVS document can be found on the [DfE website](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/schools-financial-value-standard-sfvs).

The Self-Assessment Dashboard data is now not included as part of the SFVS submission but is instead available as an online tool for all schools to use. This is available on the [DfE benchmarking website](https://schools-financial-benchmarking.service.gov.uk/?_ga=2.33982945.1344634556.1633338628-1581191765.1614273231) to be used by schools on a regular basis, the data is for school use only and is not uploaded to the DfE.

The SFVS deadline for the 30 questions to be returned to the Schools Accountancy Team remains as 31st December 2021, with extensions being granted in extenuating circumstances. Please ensure that completed the SFVS is sent via email to [sat@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:sat@suffolk.gov.uk) by the deadline.