

LCVAP prioritisation of projects – a very high-level system:

1. Urgent issues that could result in the school closing
2. Condition items that could lead to a dangerous situation
3. Other projects, with those likely to have the greatest impact on teaching/learning rated highest.

LCVAP prioritisation – in greater depth

1. Building Condition

Building Fabric, roofs, walls, damp proof, subsidence etc.
Hard playground condition and drainage
Mechanical and electrical systems, (infrastructure level, not repairs).

Core use of LCVAP

2. Building Suitability

Where current school guidelines are not being met (e.g. building bulletin 104 SEND provision), number of children/class, and number of children/staff/WC, accessibility improvements (teaching and non- teaching)

Assuming the LEA do not have statutory duty, another Core use of LCVAP.

3. Compliance and Health and Safety:

Asbestos removal
Gas safety
Electric safety
Lift safety
Legionella
Fire safety
Safeguarding

LCVAP support would be considered on case by case basis. DFC or revenue/maintenance funding would be more appropriate.

4. School Aspiration/Diocesan Strategy

Where the Governing Body of a 'Good' or 'Outstanding' school, wants to strategically increase its PAN to ensure longevity, (and where not qualifying for LEA Basic Need Funding). This must also align with the Diocesan Education Strategy 2018-2023.

5. Energy Efficiency

Refer to Salix grant for boilers, insulation, LED lighting and smart technology.

6. Sports Facilities

Play Equipment

Play surfaces e.g. astro turf, outdoor carpet (no lines, with lines)

Play fencing

Usually not considered for LCVAP. DFC or other school-level funding would be more appropriate.

7. Curriculum provision

Food tech areas

ICT

Other teaching support

Usually not considered for LCVAP

8. Mobile classroom policy

The LEA should replace old mobiles where used for full time teaching, however the responsibility does not usually extend to where mobiles are being used for breakout space and clubs.

Proposals for new or replacement mobiles should align with LCVAP priorities and Diocesan Education Strategy 2018-2023

Options must demonstrate longevity