

Shaping Solihull

Summary of the Heads' Partnership Meeting Held on Thursday 22nd March 2018 Manor Hotel, Meriden

Present:	Ros Ashe, David Butler, Leon Chamberlain, Natasha Chamberlain, Lynn Clark, Kate Collett, Tracy Drew, Bernadette Farkas, Julie Foley, Nicole Fowles, Des Foxon, Julie Gaughan, Darren Gelder, Caroline Glennon, Emma Gray, Jane Hutchinson, Kevin Kelly, Mark Knowles, Deana Leonard, Ann Lowe, Phil Leivers, Clair McNeill, Terri Mason, Ian Mather, Denise Milnes, Louise Minter, Amanda Mordey, Robert Morrissey, Roberta Narroway, Jacque Nicholls, Bev Petch, Lynne Russell, Rachael Russell, Simon Russell, Karen Scott, Trevor Scott, Andy Simms, Janette Smith, Toby Smith, Stephen Steinhaus, Mark Street, Paula Thompson, Lindsey Thorne, Sara Wilkes, Andrew Williams, Deb Wilson
Minutes:	Jane Watts

1	Education Secretary Phil Leivers delivered Heads Breakfast Briefing. Copy of presentation attached.	Att
2	Alternative Provision Consultation Bev Petch informed the group about the Alternative Provision consultation in relation to proposals for changing the location of the primary provision which will start after Easter 2018 (copy of presentation attached). Everyone was asked to write down their initial thoughts and the following comments were made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should each collaborative have a hub? Bev responded that this might be a development in the future if the model is successful and there is potential to expand. • Lots of children in Alternative Provision have SEMH needs. • Who would lead the hub - the Headteacher of the school it is attached to or a hub manager? (Also need to think about what the SLA looks like.) Bev responded that they are not necessarily looking at hubs being run by the school but looking at Auckland PRU running it. The host school would need to have space that is separate enough. • Why can't Auckland House be one of the hubs? Bev responded that the building is big and expensive. Whilst the priority is the children there are pressures in the High Needs Block. Auckland Centre is a very long journey for some children but this can be explored and discussed further. • Clarification of numbers was requested and Bev replied that the current provision for 30 would be reduced to 20, based on opportunities to move some of the 'stuck' children on, reducing the need to 20 places. • Currently about two-thirds of children at Auckland come from the north of the borough and it was questioned whether some of those children would have to travel to the hub located in the south. Bev responded that this would be part of the thinking and they might have to look at a two-thirds north/one-third south split. • Thought needs to be given to how 10 children in one hub would work across the age groups. 	Att
3	SMILE an approach to supporting mental health & wellbeing of pupils & the school community Amanda Mordey introduced SMILE which is based on 'NHS 5 ways to mental health & well-being' and has been made more accessible for young people in Forest Oak School. Please see copy of presentation attached and contact Amanda if you are interested in taking part in the research project.	Att

4	School Improvement Strategy Clair McNeill explained that a new School Improvement Strategy will be launched from September 2018 and Jacque Nicholls gave an update on the Progress Board. See attached presentations for information.	Att
5	Public Health Update Ian Mather and Denise Milnes gave updates on Sport England, EPEC Parenting and ASQ in Reception. See attached presentation for information.	Att
6	Sport Premium Natasha Chamberlain gave an update on Sport Premium – see attached presentation for information.	Att
7	School Improvement Fund Bid Andy Simms gave an overview of progress in the third bidding round of the School Improvement Fund. See attached presentation.	Att
8	Leadership CPD Louise Minter explained that one of the priorities of the School Leadership Working Group was to look at developing a leadership training course for middle and senior leaders in collaboration with Teaching Schools. It had been established that Unity already offer this to schools within their own collaborative and it was felt that they could potentially open it up to the other collaboratives from September 2018. See attached presentation for information.	Att
9	Alternative Resource Provision Kate Collett gave an update on ARP provision – see attached presentation for information.	Att
10	Close Landlord Approval Request Form Jacque Nicholls reported from the Capital Work Group. The Local Authority is the landlord for school premises and they have the responsibility for keeping track of any changes made to the buildings. Anthony Watson's team are developing a 'Landlord Approval Request Form' to provide them with visibility and to ensure that everything is compliant. He would be emailing a form to schools and schools are asked to please complete it when making any modifications. Following a query, Jacque advised that it would be useful for schools to complete the form for retrospective works but in any case schools are asked to please complete it in the future. Out of Borough Provision It was suggested that an analysis of pupil attendance in out of borough provision would be useful and Louise Minter will feed that back via the Ed SEND group.	
11	Date of Next Meeting 9am – 12.30pm, Thursday 28 th June 2018 at the Manor Hotel, Meriden.	

Please email any feedback about this Heads' Partnership Meeting to Louise Minter.
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