

REPORT BY SSSAB FOR PRESENTATION AT THE FORUM MEETING HELD ON 23 May 2022

Date of SSSAB meeting: Tuesday 15 March 2022

Items discussed (brief summary of key items):

Heads Conference

After the full Heads' Conference had been postponed in January, the full two-day Heads Conference will now take place on 29 & 30 September 2022 in place of the Autumn Term Heads' Partnership meeting.

Headteacher well-being

- Potential monthly well-being sessions for Headteachers to buy in to would continue to be looked into.
- Clair McNeill had submitted a bid for funding to allow all Headteachers access to supervision and one to one support. The details will be worked on once funding has been secured and a task and finish group set up.
- The Health and Well-being in Schools group were seeking volunteers to join a group focusing on teacher well-being.
- Awareness of Headteacher well-being would be raised at various governor groups.

Chair's actions

- LM and CM had met to discuss SSSAB.
- The SSSAB task and finish group had met to discuss the future of SSSAB.
- LM had attended the Health and Well-being Board.

SSSAB, Collaboratives, Partnership, Breakfast Briefings – the future

SSSAB needs to ensure that it is a strategic group, which it was set up to be. There needs to be a focus on school improvement especially in light of funding being removed from the Local Authority for this work. Colleagues talked about what the future for the varying Headteacher groups should look like and discussion included:

- What collaboratives should look like and whether colleagues want to stay in 5 collaboratives or move to 3 based on the 3 localities that services have been set up around.
- Collaborative meeting dates should all take place within the same week and there should be standard agenda items; collaboratives also need to have terms of Reference.
- Partnership needs to be a vehicle for CPD opportunities and a place where Headteachers can talk about important issues.
- Breakfast briefings will be reinstated on a monthly virtual basis. These will be comprised of updates that have been coming through SSSAB.
- Meetings could potentially take place in this order: Breakfast Briefings – SSSAB - Partnership – Collaboratives.

Members of SSSAB had consulted with their collaboratives and fed back their comments. It was agreed to discuss further once the forthcoming white paper has been published.

Updates

There were updates from HR, the LA, NAHT and Life Ready/Careers Hub.