

Report by SSSAB (Solihull Schools' Strategic Accountability Board)

For presentation at the Forum Meeting: 11th January 2024

Date of SSSAB meeting: 16th November 2023

Brief summary of key items discussed:

Terms of Reference Review:

- EdSEND has been removed as no longer meeting
- Job description to be created for the Chair

Collaboratives Review:

- Mosaic members have now transferred to other collaboratives

SSSAB Membership Review:

- A task and finish group has been established to review membership, including representation of MATs.

SSSAB Sub-Groups:

- **School Improvement:** considering
 - themes coming from data
 - risk assessment process
 - revised school improvement action plan
 - promoting SEND / Safeguarding focused visits and support
- **Inclusion:** meeting in January

Support for Heads

- Peer to peer heads' support groups have been very well received and are on-going
- Investing in Deputy Heads – planning group to be set up in conjunction with Teaching School Hub

Fair Access Panel:

- Information and discussion around the establishment of a Primary FAP – consultation with Heads underway

Heads' Conference

- To include valuing diversity, restorative justice, diversifying the curriculum etc

Updates:

- HR: updated policies: Domestic Abuse policy, Flexible Working policy, Model Pay policy
- LA: general, MASH, Early Help Strategy Launch, Children's Social Care and DSG finance
- Teaching School Hub – research into ITT