

Report by SSSAB (Solihull Schools' Strategic Accountability Board)

For presentation at the Forum Meeting: 12th October 2023

Date of SSSAB meeting: 21st September 2023

Brief summary of key items discussed:

Terms of Reference Review:

- The T of R were reviewed with some minor amendments.
- 'Governance, Leadership and Management' diagram to be updated to show the core purpose of each group and how they fit together.

Collaboratives Review:

- In the light of changes to groupings / MATs since the collaboratives were established in 2010, there will be some changes to the collaboratives with colleagues from Mosaic being asked to join one of the other collaboratives and the Catholic MAT becoming the fifth collaborative
- Each Collaborative will produce their own Terms of Reference, outlining their context and purpose.

SSSAB Membership Review:

- Membership will be reviewed in the summer, once Collaboratives are re-established, and will also consider representation by expertise (eg alternative provision).
- The Catholic MAT will be invited to send a representative.

SSSAB Sub-Groups:

These have recently been set up to cover:

- **Inclusion:**
 - Initial focus on SEND, but also inclusion in its widest sense
 - Consider the data and help to steer strategy for inclusive education
- **School Improvement:**
 - Look at data around outcomes, improvement priorities and how to support schools

Peer to Peer Support Groups for Heads

- These have been very well received and are on-going.

Heads' Partnership

- It was agreed to continue with full day meetings, with updates, discussion etc in the morning and an opportunity for CPD in the afternoon.

Heads' Conference

- To continue with the theme of partnership work around inclusion in its widest sense.

Updates:

- There were updates from HR and the LA (including Children's Social Care)