**FFT Aspire Collaborate**

Collaborate provides LAs, Academy chains and schools with the facility to combine performance data from across multiple schools within a single ‘Collaborate Group’ Aspire dashboard. This means that Aspire Collaborate users can access self-evaluation data dashboards for the group as a whole as well as for individual schools within the group. The reports are included in the Collaborate module and are available to any group of schools using Aspire where permission has been agreed.

**Why share data? The Collaborate Ethos – a key foundation for success**

The key aims of Collaborate are to allow schools to share best practice, enable school-to-school support, identify joint intervention strategies and monitor the effectiveness of school networks.

FFT’s experience of working with schools, LAs and Academy chains shows that schools working in collaboration can make significant progress in key curriculum areas, specific subjects and across pupil groups. School-to-school support is also central to the Government’s vision for school improvement. By using the Aspire Collaborate module, schools can:

* Identify their own strengths and weaknesses using a range of attainment, Value Added and Contextual Value Added measures and match these against other schools within the group in order to share best practice
* Use this data as a springboard for collaborative work with schools being able to offer ‘2 way support’
* The data can also be used to support collaborative target setting for individual subjects, pupil groups and indicators
* The data can be used to support primary/secondary transition by giving secondary schools access to primary school data and vice versa.

Where schools agree to share data within an ethos of confidentiality and collaboration, the FFT Collaborate reports have proved to be an effective mechanism to support discussions leading to mutual support and improvement.

**Permission to share data**

I agree to share school/subject level data with the organisations indicated below. I understand that whilst this data does not contain any pupil information, it must be treated confidentially and used to support collaborative work and the sharing of best practice by schools within the group with the aim of promoting school and pupil improvement.

The following organisations agree to share data using the Aspire Collaborate reporting module:

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**Lead Contact Details:** [add name, position, organisation & email address of lead contact]

**Organisation Name:** **DfE Number:**

**Headteacher (print name):**  Email Address:

 (must be personal school email address)

**Signed (Headteacher):**

**Date:**

If you decide that you no longer wish to share your data with other schools in the group then you should email the Lead Contact immediately.