

A Sheffield Assessment Solution

Why?

With national curriculum levels removed and not replaced, we believe that it will benefit Sheffield children, staff and schools if there is a common approach to assessment. This will mean that ...

- We have the security and credibility of a city wide system when working with OFSTED.
- We can have a shared approach to CPD, data analysis and moderation.
- The workload across the city is reduced and schools are not spending their budgets to buy a commercial assessment system.

Who?

The Sheffield Assessment System is being developed by Sheffield school leaders and practitioners. Anyone who wants to get involved is welcome and any Sheffield school who want to use the materials will be able to access them.

What?

The Sheffield Assessment System is being developed to include an assessment scale which starts at Foundation Stage, includes learning steps for children currently assessed against p-levels, and progresses beyond KS2. The learning steps will have exemplification to help teachers to make judgements and the system will have accompanying training materials and guides for parents/carers.

What are we asking people to do?

- Agree that a Sheffield solution is desirable.
- Not buy an 'off the shelf' solution commercially.
- Spread the word to other schools to do the same.
- Get involved in the project!

Questions/More Information?

Look for regular updates via the 'Headlines' newsletter from Paul Stockley (Primary Leaders Partnership), information sent for discussion at HT meetings or contact Stephen Betts (sbetts@malinbridge.sheffield.sch.uk).