Memorandum of Understanding between the Better Together Alliance and La Trobe University

All parties to this MOU have a common commitment to ensuring that the young people in Greater Shepparton have access to programs that are challenging, sustainable and that lead to further education and training.

In order to enhance the possibilities of such outcomes for young people we have:

1. Committed to joint planning and development of seamless pathways that will create opportunities for young people
2. Committed to working across all of the Alliance Schools with La Trobe University, to develop specific programmes that will meet the needs of young people
3. Committed to ensuring that the programs in place foster learning amongst all young people
4. Committed to deliver a series of specific programs and opportunities that enable young people to utilise La Trobe University’s staff/resources and expertise to significantly enrich the core programs that the Alliance schools are committed to delivering
5. Committed to create opportunities for young people to gain from the partnerships and networks that we all share, including places for research and project work
6. Committed to utilising the experiences of all Institutions to enhance the professional development of the overall staff. We aim to see an enhanced professional learning community amongst all our educators as a result of the MOU
7. Committed to seek the means and opportunities to inform the public and partners of our work and progress

Management/ Reporting
The MOU will be monitored and reported on each semester. These reports will be available to the community on respective websites.
The management team comprising representatives of each Institution will meet once as term.
A report on the work undertaken will be forwarded to the Governing Board of each institution annually.

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