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## **We all have a part to play in building a welcoming and inclusive society.**

We are a growing network of more than 1200 primary and secondary schools, nurseries and sixth forms all committed to creating a culture of welcome, understanding and belonging for those forced to flee.

Driven by teachers, school staff, parents, governors and community groups, this network supports the thousands of children and young people seeking sanctuary in the UK, raises awareness of the experiences of people seeking safety, and plays a key role in building a culture of kindness and compassion.

## **Schools are the heart of our communities and are central to building a better, fairer and kinder society – for everyone.**

The Schools of Sanctuary programme aims to advise, support and inspire schools to achieve these goals – this website, our [half-termly newsletter](#), [shared mailing list](#), [regular events](#) and the unique opportunities we develop are available to any school that wishes to learn more and get involved.

## **Want to become an awarded School of Sanctuary?**

More than 600 schools across the UK have already earned the School of Sanctuary award in recognition of their efforts with hundreds more currently working towards the award.

If there is an [accredited Local Lead](#) in your area, your school can work towards the award and be supported every step of the way by your local contact and the wider Schools of Sanctuary programme.

Interested in joining this movement of welcome?

[Sign the pledge](#) and see the [next steps](#).

If based in the Republic of Ireland, please visit the [Schools of Sanctuary Ireland](#) website.

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[Spring Schools of Sanctuary Newsletter](#)

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Looking back! ESOL Classes for Refugee Women 2024

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## Children Connect in Pen Pal Exchange

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## Community Cohesion Project

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## Our Impact: Schools of Sanctuary in 2023-2024

🕒 12 Nov 2024 📍 Schools of Sanctuary

### Schools of Sanctuary Autumn Newsletter 2024

🕒 16 Oct 2024 📍 Bristol City of Sanctuary



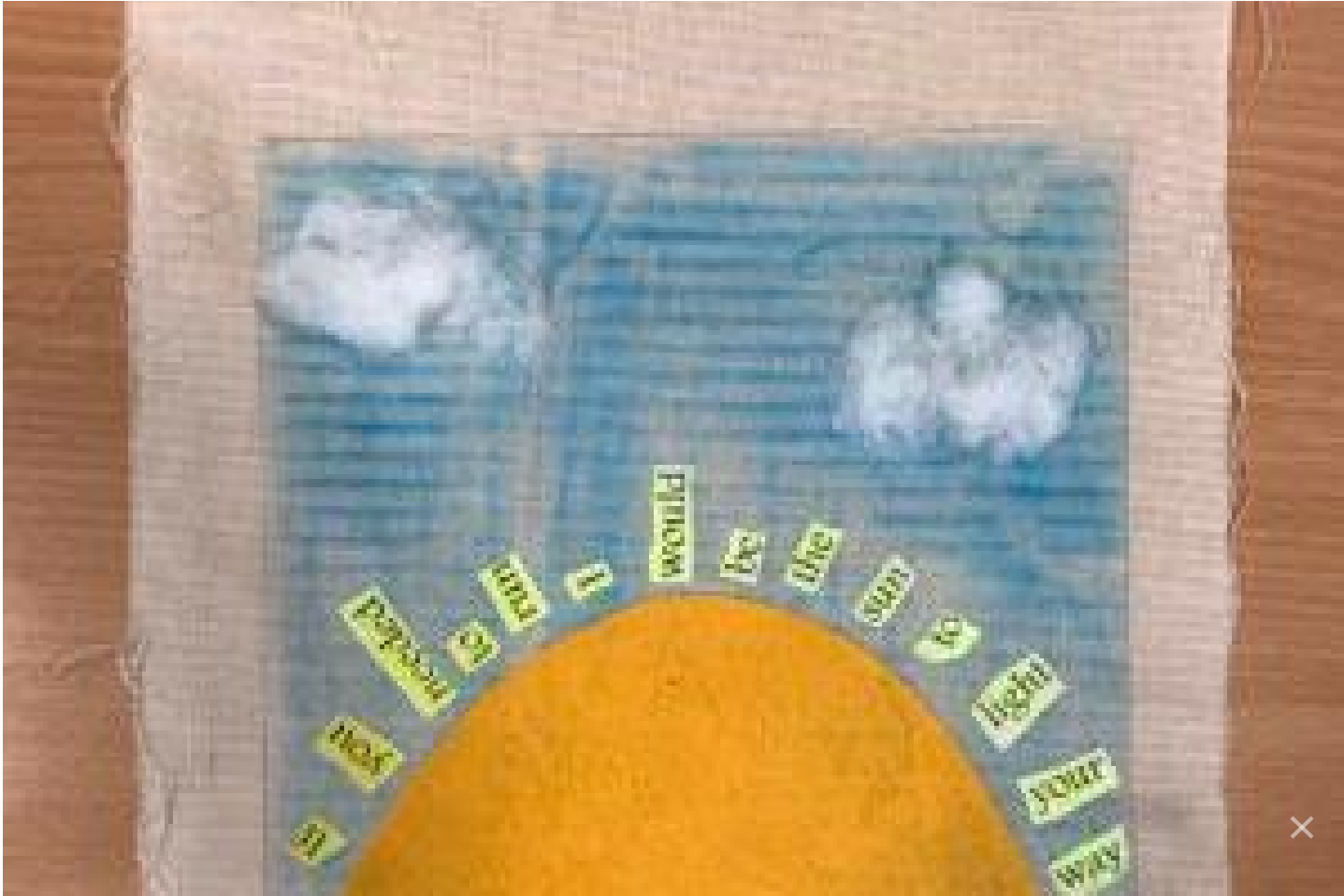
## Re-wording the Schools of Sanctuary Criteria

🕒 20 Sep 2024 📍 Schools of Sanctuary



Welcome Back to School Activity: Our School Migration Stories

🕒 29 Aug 2024 📍 Schools of Sanctuary





## Summer Newsletter 2024

🕒 6 Aug 2024 📍 Norwich City of Sanctuary



## Lee Mount Academy's spectacular poets

🕒 25 Jul 2024 📍 Calderdale Valley of Sanctuary



### Schools of Sanctuary Awards 2024

🕒 21 Jun 2024 📍 Swansea City of Sanctuary



## The General Election: how to step up

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## Join the Run a Mile Fundraiser!

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What to do when a political canvasser knocks on your door...

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## Start having courageous conversations about refugee rights

🕒 17 Apr 2024 📍 City of Sanctuary UK



## We're looking for a new Director of Operations

🕒 15 Apr 2024 📍 City of Sanctuary UK



**Join the Run a Mile Fundraiser!**

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## Start having well-informed conversations about asylum

🕒 10 Apr 2024 📍 City of Sanctuary UK



## Want to bag yourself one of these exclusive totes?

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### Valentine's Day triumph

🕒 19 Feb 2024 📍 City of Sanctuary UK





## Thankyou Chester International School

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## Things are changing at Schools of Sanctuary...

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**Local Media Challenge: Amplify your compassion**

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**OUR IMPACT 2023**

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## 2023: Our Impact

🕒 25 Jan 2024 📍 City of Sanctuary UK



## HarMINDise

🕒 24 Jan 2024 📍 Swansea City of Sanctuary



Roses are red, violets are blue...

🕒 18 Jan 2024 📍 City of Sanctuary UK



## Show Your Heart for Refugees This Valentine's Day

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## No Dad Jokes without Dad

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Keighley school & college join forces to support sanctuary

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## Children join winter lights lantern procession

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## Youth Sanctuary Champions Recognised in Local Awards!

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### Cardiff Students Speak up for Sanctuary!

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**NEW RESOURCES: Childhood trauma, war, migration and asylum resources from the UK Trauma Council**

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**Applications open: Sanctuary in Politics course**

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**Speaking up for Sanctuary as an Institution: living your values**

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## Schools of Sanctuary Impact Report: 2022-2023

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## Schools of Sanctuary: Living Our School Values

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Our response to tonight's coverage by GB news

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## Bad jokes for a good cause: campaign against unfair family reunion rules

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## NEW COURSE: Teaching about Refugees with the UNHCR

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### Illegal Migration Bill: Not in Our Name

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## Send a message of welcome to a refugee child

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## Children Call for the Protection of Refugee Children's Rights

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## Refugee Week 2023: Putting Compassion into Action

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