

WHAT IS SCHOOL OF SANCTUARY?



OVERVIEW

City of Sanctuary UK is a small refugee-sector charity that works to build a movement of welcome in the UK, standing in solidarity with people seeking safety. We want to see a UK where people seeking sanctuary feel safe and a sense of belonging; are able to thrive and succeed; and where their voices are centred and heard.

WHAT IS A SCHOOL OF SANCTUARY?

- A school that educates the whole school community about the experiences and realities of people who have been forced to flee to foster understanding, connection and solidarity.
- A school, nursery or sixth-form that fosters a culture of welcome and safety where every child can thrive, including those seeking safety.
- A school that plays an active role in building a culture of welcome by connecting with and supporting local refugee organisations, collaborating with other institutions to raise awareness and advocate for a kinder approach towards those seeking safety.

ST. PATRICK'S PLEDGE

We are very excited to be working towards becoming a School of Sanctuary. We have signed a School of Sanctuary pledge This will allow learners, staff and the wider community to understand what it means to be seeking sanctuary and to extend a welcome to everyone as equal, valued members of our school community. It will also provide valuable opportunities for the school to be recognised as a place of safety and inclusion for all.

