



Become a School of Sanctuary - A 3 Step Quick Guide

Schools of Sanctuary support schools to be places of welcome, safety, and inclusion for everyone.

Our experience shows that schools are often already on this journey. Schools of Sanctuary helps to recognise, strengthen and celebrate that work.

1) Sign the Pledge Form and Set Up A Committee

Include staff and students to kick start your Schools of Sanctuary Journey.



2) Develop a Digital Portfolio



Document your school's work using these three pillars to foster inclusion and welcome.

Learn - Action - Share



Learn

- Build understanding of topics like migration and the experiences of people seeking sanctuary in schools.



Action

- Students take action in school through events, visible displays, and projects that make a real difference.







Share


- Share knowledge, stories, and experiences with the wider community to raise awareness and inspire action.






 Welcome to (Your School Name)

Learn	Action	Share
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn key terms e.g what is a refugee, what is an asylum seeker, countries of origin Organise a Sanctuary Ambassador/Guest Speaker visit Sanctuary message embedded across the curriculum 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visibility of welcome in your school Anti-racism policy Highlight key cultural dates on a calendar Language supports Intercultural events 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusion and diversity highlights shared on the school website Proud moments from your school shared in the school newsletter Make connections with other schools, libraries, churches and after-school groups


 *Suggestions of what to include in your digital portfolio

3) Champion School of Sanctuary

Ready? Contact SoS to arrange a monitoring visit. Successful schools are recognised as Champion Schools of Sanctuary and invited to an award ceremony.



“One child
one teacher
one book
one pen can
change the world”

Melina Yousofzai

