

An Introduction to Schools of Sanctuary

Monday 18th October 3.30pm – 5pm

Schools of Sanctuary are committed to supporting the thousands of young people seeking sanctuary in the UK, creating a culture of welcome and inclusion whilst raising awareness of the issues faced by refugees and asylum seekers.

This online event will give you an overview of what a School of Sanctuary is and provide you with details about how your school can get involved and become an awarded School of Sanctuary.

Hear from professionals who lead on Schools of Sanctuary nationally, as well as from teachers and educationalists in Newcastle who can support your school to become a recognised School of Sanctuary.

3.30pm – **Welcome** *Rosie Tapsfield, Newcastle City of Sanctuary*

3.45pm – **Introduction to Schools of Sanctuary** *Megan Greenwood, Schools of Sanctuary UK*

4pm – **Why Schools of Sanctuary matter, a young persons experience** *Esther Baleh*

4.10pm – **Breakout rooms: One thing your school already does that makes it a place of Sanctuary**

4.20pm – **The offer in Newcastle; support, training and what's on offer throughout the year**
Andrew Scott, Specialist Senior Educational Psychologist & Sarah Edgar, Teacher and EAL Consultant Schools Effectiveness Team

4.40pm – **Question and Answer Session**

4.55pm – **Closing and next steps** *Rosie Tapsfield*

To Join please follow the Teams meeting link below:

Microsoft Teams meeting

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For further information or if you would like to discuss anything please contact Rosie Tapsfield, City of Sanctuary Coordinator: Rosie.Tapsfield@newcastle.gov.uk