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## ST PHILIPS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **The School of Sanctuary Panel**

We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded re-accreditation for School of Sanctuary status. This recognises the work that we do to welcome new families into school and to support them in settling into life at St Philip's.

#### **The school of sanctuary panel, highlighted the following:**

- This was a very strong re-accreditation application which clearly demonstrates the school's ongoing commitment to inclusion, welcome and creating a genuine sense of belonging.
- This school is clearly very diverse, and has a lot of children coming and going, for various periods of time and already has some good, established practices and is committed to being a SoS. We really get the sense that the school is striving incredibly hard to support the pupils at every point, from admission, assessment, during their school experience and to when they leave.
- Section 3 and 4 have some great practice. We especially loved the "footprints" Heritage Trail. We love how children are encouraged to think about their 'legacy' in their local area.
- We really like that the Governing Board is increasingly diverse, and this is something that is talked about and prioritised. It is also good that new arrivals are a regular agenda item at governor meetings.
- We also loved the 'welcome assemblies' which parents are invited to. We got the strong sense the school really does passionately care about its pupils and extends its welcome and support to parents too. There's some great practice that can be shared in the network!
- There are lots of opportunities to raise awareness of sanctuary seekers and diversity throughout the curriculum and through key events and celebrations throughout the year.
- The opportunity to educate the trainee teachers from Manchester University is fantastic!
- The new arrival ambassadors and the whole pupil body are proud to be a diverse school and understand what welcome looks like
- The school is showing a commitment to continue to grow and learn by signing up to the GM Race Equality Framework pilot for schools which is really positive