



Schools of Sanctuary Timetable 23/24 Autumn term

- [Tuesday 26th September 4pm – Introduction to Schools of Sanctuary](#)

Join us for the first Schools of Sanctuary event of the school year to learn more about the Schools of Sanctuary programme and award scheme.

In this short online webinar, we will introduce:

- a background to the Schools of Sanctuary programme
- an overview of the steps to be awarded a School of Sanctuary
- the eight minimum criteria to be awarded as a School of Sanctuary
- top tips for moving forward in the most meaningful and time efficient ways
- key resources and opportunities to support you this academic year

Recently awarded schools will share some details from their own experiences of working towards the award and offer advice and there will be opportunities to ask questions.

[Register for your free place](#)

- [Thursday 28th September 4pm – Schools of Sanctuary Q&A drop-in](#)

Come along and speak with the Schools of Sanctuary team about any queries, ideas or questions you have about Schools of Sanctuary. Meetings take place last Thursday of each month on Teams.

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- [Thursday 12th October 4pm – Resilience Training \(Dr Andrew Scott\)](#)

The session will look at resilience as a theoretical concept and some underlying psychological theories. It goes on to consider how these theories can be applied in a education context as well as linking it with practical approaches that can be used to develop resilience such as Growth Mindset. Finally, it outlines some potential interventions that can be used to manage high levels of anxiety.



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- **Tuesday 7th November 4pm** - An overview of asylum and migration in Newcastle (Rosie Tapsfield)

In this session, we will give a simple overview of migration in Newcastle. This will include:

- The work happening in Newcastle in relation to migration
- Common terms: what are the differences between, migrants, asylum seekers and refugees
- Some of the issues that may face asylum seekers and refugees in Newcastle
- Where to go and who to contact if you would like further information, or to support the work with people seeking asylum and refugees in Newcastle

- **Thursday 23rd November 4pm** – Trauma Training (Dr Andrew Scott)

This workshop will consider, from a psychological perspective, the experiences of people who are seeking sanctuary – refugees, asylum seekers and migrants - to explore how this may result in trauma, as well as exploring some of the most effective ways schools can help support a person who has experienced traumatic events.

- **Thursday 30th November 4pm** – Schools of Sanctuary Q&A drop-in

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- **Tuesday 5th December 4pm** – EAL and SEN (Dr Andrew Scott and Sarah Edgar)