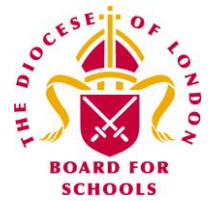




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Dear Parents and Carers,

5th October 2021

Afghan Refugee Children and New School Value: *Compassion*

We are very proud to welcome new families to our school community who have fled from the crisis in Afghanistan. These families have left everything they know and own behind and are beginning new lives.

At St Mary and St Pancras CE School, we believe that every child matters to God and 'Always treat others as you want to be treated' (Matthew 7:12).

Therefore, we welcome our new families and children with open arms and will do everything possible to support them, especially as they have had such an horrendous time.

Your children have been wonderful this morning—very welcoming and friendly—please do tell them how proud you are of them—we certainly are.

I have been reflecting on the work of the school through the pandemic to now and, with your agreement, would like to add the Christian value of **Compassion** to our group of school values.

If you would like to comment on this, please do email the school office with your thoughts. I spoke to the London Diocesan Board for Schools about this yesterday and they thought it was absolutely right, as it reflects how we as a community have worked together throughout a very difficult time.

Thank you as always for your support. Please do email with your thoughts on the new school value.

Yours sincerely,

Jules Belton
Headteacher

