**Motion of support for Schools of Sanctuary** (January 2020)

Schools of Sanctuary is a network of schools across Norfolk that have committed to becoming Schools of Sanctuary. A School of Sanctuary is a school that is committed to being a safe and welcoming place for all, especially to those seeking sanctuary. It is a school that helps its students, staff and the wider community understand what it means to be seeking sanctuary and to extend a welcome to everyone as equal, valued members of the school community. It is proud to be a place of safety and inclusion.

There are 15 schools of sanctuary in Norfolk and 66 schools took part in the day of action last year and Jake from Norwich Schools of Sanctuary spoke at our recent meeting in Norwich.

1. This motion commits our full support to Schools of Sanctuary and its inclusive aims. We understand that in this political climate there will be a growing need for our schools to become a sanctuary –for both staff and students.
2. We will promote the work of Schools of Sanctuary on our social media platforms regularly and share information with members - encouraging involvement in as many schools as possible.
3. We will give a donation of £450 to cover the production of 20,000 Norfolk welcomes stickers that go to participating schools so that young people can take the message out of the classroom and into the community. This worked well last year when the project was funded by UEA.

Proposed: Nick O’Brien