



Wath Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer,

The recent and ongoing events of the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan have left families with no other option but to flee their country and find refuge elsewhere. England have offered 20,000 Afghan citizens a place of refuge, however the effects of leaving their home will be long lasting. Charities and councils are working hard to ensure Afghan refugees can settle in the UK as quickly and as effectively as possible.

Care4Calais is a volunteer-run refugee charity who support refugees in the UK, France and Belgium, providing them with direct aid such as basic needs, legal support and social interaction. Care4Calais are currently working with volunteers to collect as many donations as possible to provide to Afghan refugees; some of which have arrived in the UK with only the clothes on their back.

Wath Academy believe in ensuring Everyone is Valued and that our community are responsible, global citizens, therefore we will be collecting donations from now until Friday 1st October. They will then be delivered to Care4Calais, where the donations can then be distributed to those most in need. Donations can be handed in at any Year Group area, or at reception.

A list of the priority and non-priority items can be found on our website, or via the link below. Please do read this carefully to ensure the donations are purposeful and packaged correctly. Care4Calais also take monetary donations that can be made online via their website.

<https://care4calais.org/documents/Priority-Items.pdf>

We ask for our community to come together and offer support and help to those in most need at this devastating time, donating whatever they can, big or small.

Kind regards

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