

In Recognition of Outstanding Support to the Children of Operation LAZURITE



Image from a mural created to welcome Afghans to East Camp St Athan Reception Staging and onward Movement site on Op LAZURITE

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated staff and pupils of Risedale School for the unwavering support and commitment shown to the children who have arrived in the UK under the Afghan relocation schemes. The exceptional care that your school has provided has played a crucial role in helping these young people transition smoothly into their new lives in the UK. The positive impact of your support resonates not only within the school grounds but also in the hearts of the families who entrust their children to your care.

Reflecting on the journey of those Afghan children that we have safely relocated to the UK with their families, we are reminded of the invaluable role that Risedale School has played in shaping their experiences and providing a new foundation for the children to have a brighter future.

Your dedication has made a lasting difference and will be remembered with gratitude, by all of those that have enjoyed your care and support, for generations to come.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Blanchford".

*Maj Gen D Blanchford CBE RM
Commander Operation LAZURITE*

