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John Cole Award for Excellence in Equality and Inclusion



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Many of our colleagues will have fond memories of John Cole. John devoted his career to support equality and inclusion, being a voice for some of our most vulnerable children and families.

In 2017, we introduced the Memorial Award, to remember such a passionate colleague and friend who left a hole, not only within the EMTAS family, but within many of our communities.

**Previous Recipients of the
John Cole Award for Excellence
in Equality and Inclusion**

2017 : Whitefield Primary

2018 : Phoenix Primary

2019 : Faith Primary



We are delighted to announce that Dovedale Primary School is the 2020 recipient of the John Cole Award for Excellence in Equality and Inclusion.

Dovedale Primary is a well deserving recipient, their practice embodying all that was close to John's heart, from their work on School of Sanctuary to the warm and inclusive welcome the school provides to the whole school community and beyond and their support for one of our valued charities Asylum Link.





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Our award ceremony today is a little bit different, but we are all here to celebrate with Nik Smith, Headteacher, and other members of the Dovedale Family.

To mark the occasion, Levi Tafari, performance poet and a friend of John has shared a personal message and poem to congratulate Dovedale!