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Dear Parents and Carers,

Helping Us Identify Young Carers in Our School Community

At school, we are committed to ensuring that all pupils receive the support they need to thrive both academically and emotionally. As part of this commitment, we are currently seeking to identify any pupils who may be considered **young carers**.

A young carer is a child or young person who helps to look after, support or care for a family member who may:

- Have a physical health condition or illness
- Experience mental health difficulties
- Have a disability
- Have special educational needs (SEND)
- Be affected by alcohol or substance misuse
- Require additional support for any other long-term condition or need

The care and support a young person provides can take many forms, including helping with practical tasks, looking after siblings, offering emotional support, or assisting with day-to-day activities at home.

We understand that many children and families may not recognise themselves as young carers. However, identifying pupils who have caring responsibilities allows us to better understand their circumstances and provide any additional support that may be helpful. This could include emotional support, pastoral guidance, flexibility where appropriate, and access to further services and opportunities available to young carers.

If you believe your child may meet the definition of a young carer, we would encourage you to let the school office know in whichever way you feel most comfortable. You may telephone, email, write a note, or arrange to speak with a member of staff confidentially.



Please be assured that any information shared with us will be treated with the **strictest confidence** and handled sensitively and respectfully. Our aim is simply to ensure that any child with caring responsibilities receives the understanding and support they deserve.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

K. Tearle

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Headteacher

