

Martham Academy and Nursery



What we would like to see from our Young Carers	What our Young Carers can expect from Martham Academy and Nursery
We would like Young Carers in our setting to take part as fully as possible in their learning and opportunities offered within school.	Young Carers to access learning to the very best of their abilities. To invite Young Carers to attend extra school activities at lunchtimes and after school.
Young carers to be able to have good communication with school staff to discuss their concerns worries	Staff to support Young Carers by discussing school work. Staff to allow Young Carers to complete homework in school time. Class/school to provide a quiet safe place where Young Carers can sit during any break time to complete work or to have time to reflect.
Young Carers to make staff aware of any changes to their caring role	Staff to listen if Young Carers want to talk about their home life. Provide a Young Carers card which children can show if they need a timeout from class/activity. Allow children to phone home if they are concerned about the person they care for. This will be done from a designated office. If necessary staff to meet with Young Carers and parents/carers to discuss any support needed.
Young Carers to let us know if they need more support	Julie Beales and Ms Gillespie are our Young Carer Leads who can provide support. They are happy to listen about any concerns you have/questions you wish to ask. They will hold regular meetings in school. They will be able to provide information about other Young Carers Support Groups
Awareness throughout school about Young Carers and their roles	Young Carers Passport to be shared with class staff. Young Carers Passport to be given to staff on transition to next year group class or new school. Young Carers to be discussed in tutor time activities. Young Carers to be part of Assembly time to share their role and for others to celebrate their role. Staff training to be delivered as is considered necessary. School staff to be made aware (with permission) if circumstances are likely to impede on learning etc. Young Carers parents/carers to be made aware that they can contact Julie Beales or Ms Gillespie, Young Carers Lead Regular 'Get togethers' for carers and their parents/carers. Information to be shared with parents/carers regarding contact details for Young Carer Leads.