



ABERDEENSHIRE SCHOOLS YOUNG CARERS CHARTER FOR ACTION

By signing the Aberdeenshire Young Carers Charter for schools, we are guaranteeing our commitment to being a Carer Friendly School and supporting any pupil in school who has caring responsibilities.

WE COMMIT TO:

- Being sensitive to young carers' needs and respect their confidentiality.
- Appointing a 'Young Carers Champion' within the school.
- Giving due consideration to young carers in the development of school policy.
- Having a notice board for young carer information and advice within the school.
- Regularly raising awareness of young carers within the curriculum to all pupils and provide opportunities for pupils to identify themselves as young carers.
- Recording all identified young carers on SEEMiS.
- Providing all identified young carers and young people affected by a caring role, with a GIRFEC assessment, and relevant support strategies put in place as appropriate on an individual basis.
- Offering all identified young carers, a Young Carer Statement (support to complete will be provided by Aberdeenshire Carer Support Service).
- Supporting young carers and young people affected by a caring role to participate in all aspects of school life.
- Liaising with and referring to the Aberdeenshire Carer Support Service.
- Provide an annual reminder to all staff on the needs of young carers and promote professional learning opportunities in relation to young carers.



Signature of Head Teacher

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Signature of School Lead for Young Carers

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