



Young Carers Champion

Overview of role -

A Young Carers Champion is a member of the school staff who acts as a point of contact for all young carers in each school. Some of the supports that the champions may offer are to:

- Be the main point of contact in school for PKAVS young carers team
- Liaise with PKAVS Carers Hub to receive information support, policy updates and any other relevant information
- Understand the role of a young carers statement and be able to complete this when appropriate
- Work alongside PKAVS to engage in annual awareness raising event
- Understand the importance of the Young Carers ID card and support with information roll out to all staff
- Create a regular safe space & time within school for Young Carers to attend for support or to share concerns
- Attend the Young Carers Champion forum every quarter

What you can expect from us –

- The opportunity of completing the Young Carers e-learning module with certificate
- Delivery of appropriate training/workshops
- Support to help raise awareness of young carers in your school
- Quarterly drop ins to share best practice, information sessions and networking
- The sharing of updates to policies, procedures, and ways of working
- A consistent point of contact for any concerns, signposting, and general advice