**Tools to support services with limited capacity to signpost schools to YCiS**

**Tool 1:**

Template text about YCiS for use on websites

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 **Guidance**

This template text aims to make it as easy as possible for young carers services to include information about the Young Carers in Schools programme on their website. It can be used alongside:

Tools to support services with limited capacity to signpost to Young Carers n Schools: Tool 2 Joint logo lock-up.

**Template text for websites (short version)**

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Increase identification, improve outcomes and gain an Award for your school through the Young Carers in Schools programme (insert link to [www.youngcarersinschools.com](http://www.youngcarersinschools.com)], run by Carers Trust and The Children’s Society.

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**Template text for websites (expanded version. This text could also be used in e-Newsletters/intranets)**

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By participating your school can demonstrate to Ofsted that your school is meeting the needs of young carers, specifically mentioned in the Common Inspection Framework, 2015.

**What does Young Carers in Schools offer schools?**

* **A baseline review** – enabling you to prioritise what to do next, this tool contains helpful signposts to theprogramme materials most relevant and useful to you.
* **Supporting Young Carers in Schools: A Step-by-step Guide for Leaders, Teachers and Non-teaching Staff** – helping you step by step, this resource contains essential tools, templates and guidance. With a tool for each step, no school needs to start from scratch.
* **Webinars, videos and case studies** – providing unmissable, expert advice from award-winning schools, unpicking hot topics, and highlighting key guidance on how to apply successfully for a Young Carers in Schools Award.
* **Termly eNewsletters** – spotlighting key policy developments and new resources, and the very latest programme news.
* **Young Carers in Schools Award** – enabling your school to gain recognition for effective practice from several leading charities.

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