A young carer is someone under the age of 18 who helps to look after a member of their family who is ill or disabled.

BY SIGNING THIS CHARTER YOUR SCHOOL AGREES TO:

• Appoint a Young Carer School Champion within our school who will have responsibility for working in partnership with the Young Carers Support Service to support young carers in school.
• Inform staff and pupils who the Young Carer School Champion is.
• Be aware of young carers’ circumstances and ensure their needs are met.
• Provide young people with information about young carers and how to access support and information from the Young Carer Support Service.
• Deliver young carer awareness raising sessions for pupils, staff and parents.