Identifying and supporting young carers at College Road Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

At College Road Primary School we are aware that some of our pupils are young carers. A young carer is someone under 18 who is caring unpaid for a family member or friend who is ill, frail, disabled or has mental health or addiction problems. They often take on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities that would normally be expected of an adult. Research suggests there are at least 700,000 young carers in the UK but many do not realise they are a young carer.

A young carer can find helping someone very rewarding and it may help them to develop positive life skills. These children have the right to be looked after and may need a little extra support to enjoy and do well at school. At College Road Primary School, we are committed to ensuring that all pupils who are young carers are identified and supported effectively.

If you think your child might be a young carer, or could be affected by any of the issues we have highlighted, please complete the Microsoft form below or call 01752 567660 to speak directly to Mrs Harvey or Mrs Dixon.

Young Carers 2026-27 – Fill in form

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harvey and Mrs Dixon