



Young Carers at Didcot Girl's School

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National and Local Awards

One of only a few schools in the county to achieve the national award.



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Are you a Young Carer?

- In school we have over 100 identified Young Carers but we are sure that there are many more
- Please talk to Tina, your Student Manager or Head of Year if you think you may be a Young Carer
- We will help you to complete the paperwork to register you for relevant agencies



WHO ARE YOUNG CARERS, WHAT DO THEY DO?



Young carers are children and young people under 18 years of age who often take on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities that would normally be expected of an adult.

12,000 UNIDENTIFIED Young Carers in Oxfordshire



Your Young Carers School Lead is:

My mum suffers with depression

My brother has aspergers

My sister can't walk properly

My mum is in a wheelchair

My nan lives with us as she has dementia

My brother has ADHD

My sister is epileptic

My dad is an alcoholic

My mum is having an operation and I will have to take my sister to and from school for a few weeks and then make her tea

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What school do to help our Young Carers

- Lunchtime club
- Young Carer Ambassadors to talk to peers
- Laptop loan
- Provide opportunities to work with outside agencies



Xmas Crafts



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What school staff do to help.

- Check progress and attendance regularly to see if adjustments need to be made to school day
- Liaise with families about Parent Information evenings
- Liaise with staff to help put things in place to assist students



What is available for Young Adult Carers....

- Extra activities from outside agencies- including University workshops
- Referral to Spurgeons – who complete the Young Carers assessments as part of the Children's & Families Act 2014 (under 18)/ Care Act 2014(over 18)
- Support with applying for positions after DGS
- Funding through the Bursary fund, Access to Learning fund & Residential Support Scheme
- Online help from Babble, Matter & oxme.info