

Young Carers Checklist for schools



Young Carers
Alliance

Task	Complete?
<p>Appoint a member of staff as Young Carers champion to ensure young carers have a trusted adult they can turn to – ensure the champion has a route to escalate issues to senior management</p>	
<p> Arrange young carer awareness-raising for all pupils</p>	
<p> Arrange young carer awareness-raising for all staff</p>	
<p>Co-produce a Young Carers Policy/agreement/statement with young carers outlining what support is available in your school</p>	
<p>Ensure existing policies reflect the specific needs of young carers</p>	
<p> Ensure staff know how to refer to local young carers support</p>	
<p>Ensure that the school, school events (e.g. parents evening) and school communications are accessible to ensure parents can fully support their children and participate in the life of the school</p>	
<p>Ensure there is a young carers flag on your pupil management system and that it is being used</p>	
<p> Ensure transitions work considers needs of young carers</p>	
<p>Look at young carer “Back to School” resources for schools - https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/back-into-school/</p>	
<p>Make information about in-school and local young carers support available to staff, pupils and families, (e.g. young carer noticeboard, school website, intranet, student planners)</p>	
<p>Regularly review progress of young carers alongside other potentially vulnerable groups of pupils</p>	
<p>Review school enrolment process to identify parent(s), siblings or family members who have disabilities or other long-term physical or mental health conditions.</p>	
<p>Sign up to Young Carers in Schools programme or local equivalent</p>	
<p>Use tools such as the MACA-YC18 (Multidimensional assessment of caring activities) with all pupils to identify potential young carers</p>	