



## **Parkfield's commitment to young carers**

The whole school is committed to meeting the needs of young carers so that they can attend and enjoy school in the same way as other pupils and achieve their potential.

Every school policy is evaluated on whether it meets the needs of our most vulnerable pupils, including our young carers.

We have a designated Young Carers' School Lead with responsibility for young carers and their families. Miss Lance arranges support sessions for young carers and their families.

If you wish to contact any of our young carers team, please ask to speak to Miss Lance, Mrs Gordon or Mrs Schofield. Alternatively, you can email in strictest confidence [pastoral@parkfield.excelsiormat.org](mailto:pastoral@parkfield.excelsiormat.org).

Miss Lance holds weekly drop in sessions for children as well as group sessions. During lockdown, Miss Lance contacted all of our young carers on a regular basis to offer support.

We actively seek feedback and ideas from young carers and their families to shape and improve support.

We will only share information with professionals and agencies on a need to know basis in order to support pupils and their families. We will always ask for your consent to speak to any of our partner agencies.

We are able to signpost support from partner agencies. For example, some of our young carers access support from the young carers support network in school time. We also have a school nurse who can meet young carers to discuss their concerns.

We are working with The Children's Society and Carers Trust to ensure we meet the needs of young carers and their families.

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