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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Identifying and supporting young carers at Luxulyan School.

At Luxulyan School, we are aware that some of our learners are young carers. A young carer is someone aged 18 and under who cares for a friend or family member (parent, sibling, grandparent), due to illness, disability, mental health or an addiction or by helping to look after other members of the family while they can't. They often take on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities that would normally be expected of an adult. Research suggests there are at least 800,000 young carers in the UK but many do not realise they are a young carer.

We know that young carers may need a little extra support to enjoy and do well at school. At Luxulyan School we are committed to ensuring that all learners who are young carers are identified and supported effectively.

We can offer additional pastoral support and access to opportunities outside school. We link up with the local Young Carers Service to offer our learners more support both within school and outside of school.

As the Young Carers' Lead at Luxulyan School I support staff to ensure all young carers can enjoy school and make good progress. If you think your child might be a young carer, please email:

[luxulyanhead@lux.celtrust.org](mailto:luxulyanhead@lux.celtrust.org)

Yours sincerely

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