



Newsletter

Dear Armfield Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to this week's newsletter! We are always delighted to share the fantastic achievements of our students and keep you updated with important reminders to ensure everything runs smoothly at Armfield Academy.

Messages

- Please can we remind all parents that students should be in full school uniform each day and ready to start learning at 8:45am. Gates open at 8:20am in the high school and 8:35am in the primary.
- First class kids have been taken over by whittakers. Here is the new website so that parents can ensure their young person is fully kitted out ready for school each day. The website is now live [Armfield Academy Archives - Whittakers School Wear](#) It's not fully populated with all products but parents can now start to shop both online and in-store.
- As always can we thank our parents for keeping in touch with us and ensuring we are up to date and working closely together for the success of each individual young person. It is such a positive thing for our young people to see.

It has been a super first week back at it here at Armfield Academy. Thank you to all the staff and students for the positive start to our very wet summer term.



Year 1 PSHE – The Colour Monster

This week, Year 1 explored emotions through the story *The Colour Monster*. The children learned to recognise and name different feelings such as happy, sad and angry, linking each emotion to colours.

They took part in a range of hands-on activities, including creating their own colour monsters, using emotion paddles, and drawing facial expressions to match different feelings. The children were fantastic at talking about how they feel and began to explain their emotions with confidence.

A wonderful start to developing emotional awareness and understanding in Year 1.



Year 1 PSHE



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Timestable Challenge

12 times table

1	x	12	=	12
2	x	12	=	24
3	x	12	=	36
4	x	12	=	48
5	x	12	=	60
6	x	12	=	72
7	x	12	=	84
8	x	12	=	96
9	x	12	=	108
10	x	12	=	120
11	x	12	=	132
12	x	12	=	144

Timestables.co.uk

The foundation of all mathematics is the times tables.

It is important to enable fast mental arithmetic, problem solving and developing maths confidence.

Please can we ask parents to work hard with their you people to ensure they can do their times tables.



Blackpool Carers Centre

Quality • Passion • Respect

Charity No. 1114558



Could you be a Young Carer?

TO FIND OUT, JUST COMPLETE OUR...

...Self Identification Questionnaire



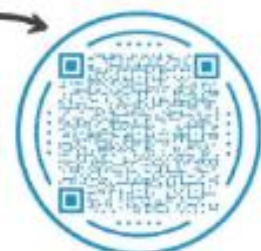
Blackpool Carers have a special Young Carers Team that can help and support you.



Local charity, Blackpool Carers, offers a wide variety of services and support including **Take5 Youth Club**, **one to ones**, **support at school**, **individual support plans**, **trips**, **activities** and **help for your whole family**.

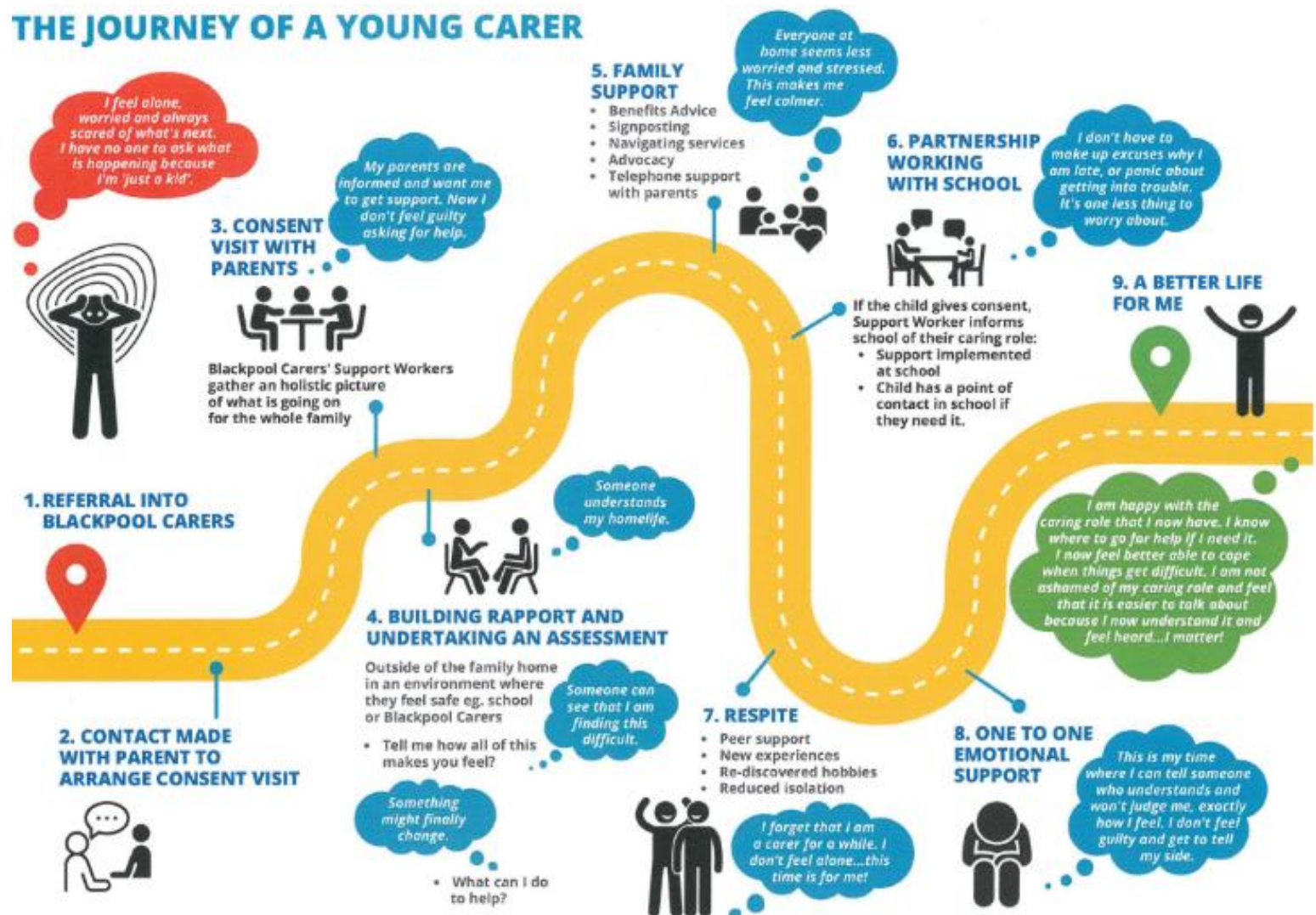
If you are aged 5 or over and think you may be a young carer and need some help, simply scan the QR code below and complete our online Referral Form.

One of our friendly team will then be in touch with you to have a chat about your caring role...it's that easy!



This week, students across both sites have had assemblies from the Blackpool Young Carers team. If families feel they would like to be referred to the service they can contact myself, Young Carers Champion at r.spencer@armfield.fcat.org.uk

THE JOURNEY OF A YOUNG CARER



ARMFIELD FAMILY ROADSHOW

DATE: THURSDAY 23rd APRIL
TIME: 3:30PM - 4:30PM
LOCATION: Armfield Primary Academy



**CHANCE TO SIT INSIDE
EMERGENCY VEHICLES!**
(Police Car, Ambulance,
Fire Engine)



**MEET & LEARN FROM
EMERGENCY
SERVICES**

**SUPPORT & ADVICE
AVAILABLE FOR
FAMILIES**



INFORMATION & GUIDANCE
(Wellbeing, Local Resources,
Help for Parents)



ALL FAMILIES WELCOME!
(FREE ENTRY)





Swimming achievements

Charlie Edwards Y8



Well done Charlie!

Charlie competed in the regional swimming championships and for his age group, he came out a medal winner for 3/4 of his races! He earned a bronze medal in 200m breaststroke, a silver medal in 100m breaststroke and a gold medal in 100m freestyle. These are huge achievements for Charlie, that out of all the competitive swimmers for the 13 year age group, in the North West of England, Charlie was one of the medallists!



Charles Godfrey-Brown year 10

Charles was voted in for his 2nd term as Blackpool Youth MP last night, his manifesto included more help with access to youth mental health and more support for neuro diversity in schools.



Well done for your hard work, enthusiasm and dedication.

A fabulous role model and we are very proud.

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SHAKESPEARE PROJECT



To mark Shakespeare's birthday on the 23rd April, all Year 7 pupils are to complete a project that showcases their recent focus on Britain's most famous writer and the theatre in which his plays were performed. Pupils have a choice in relation to how to their present their project:

- ❖ **Option 1: Globe Theatre Model or Drawing** – Design a 3D model of the famous Globe Theatre, using craft materials, or draw and label an A3 drawing of the building
- ❖ **Option 2: Shakespearean Poem or Song** – Write a poem or song about life in Shakespearean times, or about the Globe Theatre
- ❖ **Option 3: Show Poster** – Design a poster which advertises a Shakespearean play at the Globe Theatre
- ❖ **Option 4: A Play / Script** – Produce a mini-play / script based on a story from the Elizabethan times.

DEADLINE: Thursday 23rd April



Thank you for your continued support—we love celebrating our students' successes with you!

Best wishes,

The Armfield Academy Team