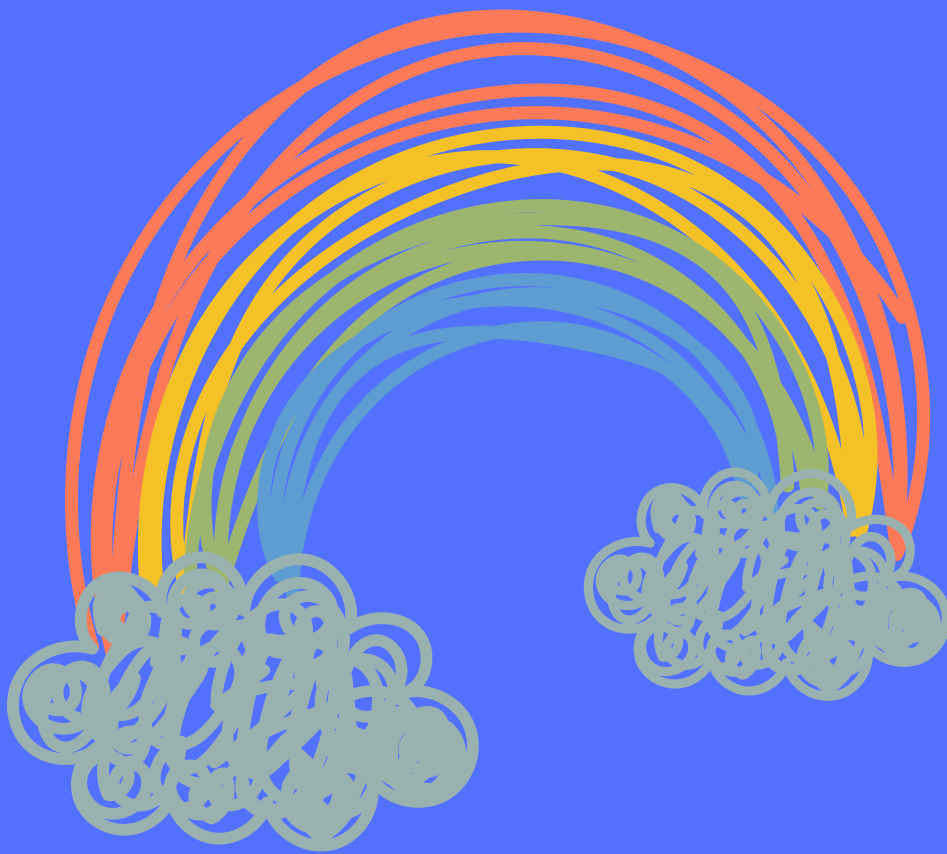




OUR VISION

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By fostering an environment of respect and safety, we empower our young carers to embrace their unique strengths and resilience. We recognise that they may face additional responsibilities and stresses, and we work to ensure they have the time and resources to participate in extracurricular activities and maintain strong peer relationships.

FURTHER INFORMATION

To learn more about supporting young carers, we encourage you to visit the following websites:

- [The Children's Society](#)
- [Young Carers in Schools](#)
- [West Norfolk Carers](#)
- [Carers Matter Norfolk](#)

At The Duchy of Lancaster, we are committed to ensuring that every student, including our young carers, feels ready, respectful, and safe to reach their full potential. By working together as a community, we can provide the support and resources our young carers need to thrive.



YOUNG CARERS

"commitment to learning and thriving"

WHAT IS A YOUNG CARER?

A young carer is someone under the age of 18 who helps care for a family member or friend with a physical or mental health condition, or who misuses drugs or alcohol. They may also care for their siblings or elderly relatives. Young carers often take on responsibilities beyond their years, such as:

- Shopping, cooking, and cleaning
- Managing medicines or finances
- Providing personal care
- Helping someone get out of the house
- Keeping an eye on a loved one
- Offering emotional support



SUPPORT FOR YOUNG CARERS

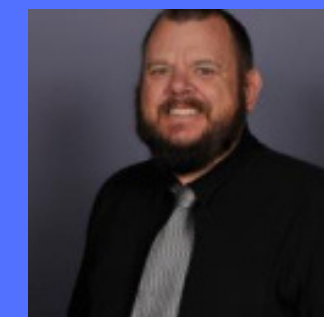
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Our dedicated Young Carer Leads are here to provide a listening ear, practical assistance, and connections to local support services. Students and families can reach out to them directly or through the school office, and they also host regular Young Carers lunches, have a student message box and monthly afternoon sessions.

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