

## YOUNG CARERS AND YOUNG ADULT CARERS SCHOOL PLEDGE

## SCHOOL VOWS TO ...

1. Offer a range of varied support and information to young carers/unidentified young carers so that they know and understand that they have rights in school and know how to access them.

2. Intervene by taking appropriate measures in line with school policy if a child or young person is providing inappropriate or excessive levels of care which impacts on their health, wellbeing, education or development.

3. Offer Young Carer Awareness training to all staff members to ensure staff are confident in identifying and supporting young carers.

4. Support every young carer and assign a designated school lead who young carers can discuss their caring role with and gain additional support if required.

5. Collaborate with other organisations, like Carers Northumberland, GPs and mental health staff to help young carers get the best support.

