



Young Carers Support Policy

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Policy Review Cycle: Annually

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Our Aim:

Implementation Strategies:

1. Implementation Details

We have established a regular schedule for staff training sessions on young carers' issues, conducted annually by local young carers support group: Eastern Ravens. A dedicated Young Carers Coordinator (Josh Gallacher) oversees the implementation of the policy, coordinating training, monitoring support structures, and serving as a point of contact for young carers.

Additionally, we have developed a comprehensive procedural guide for staff, which includes steps for identifying and supporting young carers while maintaining confidentiality, providing academic support, and connecting students with external resources.

2. Measuring Effectiveness

Evaluation Methods

We have implemented regular feedback surveys for young carers, their families, and staff, conducted semi-annually to gather insights on the effectiveness of support measures and identify areas for improvement.

The academic performance and wellbeing of identified young carers are monitored through regular check-ins and progress reports, and these metrics are compared with school-wide data to identify any discrepancies and adjust support strategies accordingly.

4. Parental and Guardian Involvement

Engaging Parents and Guardians

We establish regular communication channels with parents and guardians of young carers, including newsletters, parent-teacher meetings, and dedicated information sessions about the support available for their children.

This proactive engagement ensures that parents and guardians are well-informed and actively involved in the support network for young carers.