



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Hawridge and Cholesbury School, we are committed to promoting the wellbeing, attendance and achievement of all our students and to working in partnership with families to provide early help where needed.

We are aware that some children and young people may have caring responsibilities for a family member who has a disability, long-term physical illness, mental health difficulty, learning disability or issues with substance misuse. These children are recognised as Young Carers.

Caring responsibilities can place additional pressures on young people and may impact their attendance, punctuality, emotional wellbeing or engagement with learning. In line with Buckinghamshire Council's guidance on identifying and supporting young carers, we want to ensure that any student in this situation is identified early and offered appropriate support.

We want to bring your attention to 'Bucks Carers', a Buckinghamshire Council commissioned service that provides targeted support, information and activities for Young Carers and their families. Support is offered on a voluntary basis and always with parental consent.

To help us understand whether your child has any caring responsibilities and how we can best support them in school, we ask that you complete the short survey below with or on behalf of your child:

[Is your child a Young Carer? Link](#)

Information shared will be treated confidentially and managed in line with data protection requirements. Completing the form does not automatically lead to a referral to Bucks Carers. Any referral or additional support will be discussed with you and your child beforehand.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact me via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us ensure that all children and young people at Hawridge and Cholesbury School are safe, supported and able to achieve their full potential.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Woodward
SENDCo, DSL and Mental Health Lead