

Young Carer Identification

Dear Parent/Carer,

A young carer is a young person aged 5 – 16 who looks after someone who couldn't manage without their help. This could mean looking after a parent, brother or sister, grandparent or family friend who has a disability, long term illness, or drug and alcohol related issues.

As many as one in 12 pupils could be a young carer, and unless the school is advised about a pupil's home circumstances, young carers risk first being identified by negative aspects of their behaviour or work. Some young carers worry about bullying and may be tired, worried, find it difficult to concentrate and have limited time for friendships and activities after school. If this is the case, we can help.

Did you know Corby Business Academy can provide extra help for young carers? By offering extra help with homework, flexibility around calling home, a Young Carers Lead to talk to in student care, and a group weekly to try new activities or just have some time out.

Do you think you have a Young Carer in your household? If so, please hand this letter back into reception with the form filled out below or email Mrs Christison on Jennifer.Christison@corbybusinessacademy.org.

For Parent/Carer to complete:

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Name of pupil (Young Carer): _____

Best form of contact (email/phone/mail): _____