



7th July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Young Carer Support

As your child prepares to join Stockport Academy in September, we would like to identify any pupils who may have caring responsibilities at home so that the right support can be in place from the start of their journey with us.

A young carer is a child or young person who helps to look after a family member who has a disability, long-term illness, mental health condition, substance misuse issue, or other additional support needs. Many young carers do not realise that they are young carers, and families may not always identify themselves in this way. However, caring responsibilities may impact a young person's wellbeing, attendance, friendships or learning, and we are committed to providing appropriate support.

If your child is currently a registered young carer, or you think they have additional caring responsibilities beyond those normally expected of a child of their age, please contact me so that we can discuss how we can support them during their transition to secondary school. As our school's Young Carer's Lead, I am available to provide information to families about the support available both within school and through external services.

We will also be holding a Young Carer's event in September for all of our current and newly identified young carers. Further information will be shared with families once a date has been confirmed.

If you would like to discuss your child's circumstances, or if you have any questions about young carers support at Stockport Academy, please do not hesitate to email me at molly.mccann@stockport-academy.org

Kind Regards,

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