

TOP TIPS for Schools Supporting Young Carers

- Y** our school can change the life of a young carer!
- O** ffer peer and staff support to pupils with caring responsibilities.
- U** nderstanding and listening to young carers are key!
- N** ominate a School Lead for young carers to coordinate support
- G** ive young carers easy opportunities to self-identify including at the application stage

- C** reate a safe, supportive and understanding school culture for all young carers
- A** dd young carers to the curriculum so all pupils are aware and understand the issues
- R** aise awareness and train all staff about young carers
- E** xpect there to be young carers in your school
- R** aise awareness about how your school supports young carers
- S** upport young carers in partnership with a local young carer service