



St Peter's C of E (Aided) Primary School

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Our Vision Statement

At St Peter's we have high expectations where everyone flourishes, achieves and succeeds within a safe, inclusive Christian community. We promote gospel values of independence, respect and empathy. Through an exciting curriculum, children are inspired to find joy as lifelong learners and active world citizens.

YOUNG CARERS POLICY

Person Responsible:	Home School Link Worker/Children & Learning Committee
Review Period:	Every 3 years or in light of new legislation
Status:	Recommended
Date Adopted:	Spring Term 2026
Next review:	Spring Term 2029
Ratified by Governors:	28 January 2026

Statement: We recognise that within our school community we have children who provide care, assistance or emotional support to a family member or household member who has a long-term physical or mental health condition, disability, learning difficulty, or challenges related to addiction.

The support they provide may include practical tasks, personal care, supervision, emotional support, or managing household responsibilities. This role can have a significant impact on a young person's wellbeing, attendance, behaviour, and ability to engage fully in education. Many young carers may not recognise themselves as such.

At St Peter's, we are committed to identifying and supporting young carers so that they are enabled to attend, enjoy and succeed at school, and have equal access to education and opportunities alongside their peers. We recognise that young carers may experience additional pressures and responsibilities outside school, and we aim to provide appropriate, flexible support to promote their wellbeing, inclusion and achievement. We will do this by:

- **Appointing a designated member of staff** to raise awareness, support the identification of young carers and act as a key point of contact for pupils and families.

The designated Young Carers lead is Emily Taylor, Home School Link Worker.

- **Ensuring a member of the Senior Leadership Team has strategic oversight** of the provision for young carers.

The designated Senior Leader is Sarah Marshall, Deputy Head.

- **Having a nominated Governor** with responsibility for the school's policy and provision for young carers.

Our designated Governor is Sally Woods.

- **Identifying young carers proactively** and recording this information appropriately.



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- **Providing clear and accessible information** to pupils and families about support available both within school and from external services.
- **Maintaining strong links with local services** and using referral pathways to ensure timely support.
- **Making reasonable adjustments** to support young carers, in line with their needs.
- **Respecting the privacy of pupils and families** by sharing information on a need-to-know basis and in line with the school's safeguarding policy.
- **Using Pupil Premium funding**, where pupils are eligible, to minimise any barriers to learning and participation experienced, and to support their wellbeing, attendance and attainment. This may include support with enrichment activities, clubs and curriculum-based trips.
- **Ensuring, where reasonable, that the school environment and communications are accessible** and offering additional support to enable attendance at parents' evenings or school events.