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Young Carers

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are looking to capture information on Young Carers. A young carer is defined as a person under 18 who provides care for another person. Young carers carry immense responsibility in providing care and support at home; but their own needs may remain 'hidden' from a wider view. The increased pressures young carers have faced due to the pandemic has further highlighted the need to improve formal identification of this cohort in schools.

If you have a child at Abbotswood who is a young carer, for example they may be involved in caring for someone within the household who has a disability - please let us know by emailing admin.office@abbsch.co.uk

Thank you,

Abbotswood Junior School