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Monday 10th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

At Norwood School, we are proud to work with Centre 33 to support Young Carers. Young Carers are young people under the age of 18 who provide care, unpaid, for a family member with an illness or disability, mental health condition or an addiction.

Our Young Carers Champion, Mr Thompson, works closely with Centre 33 and Norwood staff so that the unique challenges of Young Carers are understood and they are provided with a supportive environment where they can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Our Support Offerings Include:

- 1:1 Support: Our dedicated Young Carers Champion, Mr Thompson, is here to provide personalised support and guidance to Young Carers and their families.
- Staff Training: Our staff members undergo specialised training to better understand and support the needs of Young Carers.
- Assemblies and lessons: Assemblies and lessons to raise awareness and celebrate the contributions of Young Carers.
- External referrals: In addition to our school-specific offerings, we also provide referrals to external organisations such as Centre 33 for Young Carers.

If you feel that your child may be a Young Carer and you would like to discuss this, or to access our support services, please contact Mr Thompson, via the school office.

For more information about Young Carers and Centre 33, please visit the website <https://centre33.org.uk/>, as well as reading the Young Carer parents' handbook and poster attached to this letter.

Mr Thompson
Assistant Head Teacher & Young Carers Champion

Mrs Reynolds
Head Teacher