



Clacton County High School

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Higher Expectations, Raising Aspirations

Clacton County High School is committed to developing a provision for young carers and their families.

Our aim is to fully understand personal situations and build a bespoke network of support, personalised to address the individual educational and emotional needs of the young carer together with supporting and understanding their home commitments.

We will achieve this by:

- Supporting attendance by offering a proactive and sympathetic understanding of external commitments and working with families to be flexible when home needs arise, so the young carer can attend and enjoy school in the same way as other students to achieve their potential.
- CCHS has a designated Young Carers' School Lead, Mrs Sandra Tate, Deputy Headteacher with responsibility for young carers and their families. Mrs Julie Aldis is the Young Carer's Coordinator and Mrs Carol Carlsson-Browne is the Link Governor.
- Confidentiality is very important and the school only shares information with professionals and agencies on a need to know basis in order to support young carers and their families.
- CCHS will actively seek feedback and ideas from young carers and their families to shape and improve support.
- The school has an effective referral system and strong partnership in place with relevant external agencies, including referral to a range of agencies providing key workers who will work with young carers and families.



High Expectations, Raising Aspirations is the school ethos, applicable to every student, and we strive to achieve best practice for all students and their families. We firmly believe each child deserves the best opportunities for a successful happy future.