



**WADDINGTON
REDWOOD**
A PRIORY ACADEMY

16th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Waddington Redwood Primary Academy, we are proud to offer support to young carers who attend our school.

A young carer is someone under 18 who helps to look after or support someone with a physical or learning disability, long-term or life-limiting illness, mental health problem, sensory impairment or who has problems with drugs or alcohol. Most young carers help a family member.

Young carers might be doing things like laundry, cooking, helping with medicines, helping people communicate, providing emotional support (for example encouraging, listening and trying to cheer up). They might help get someone washed or dressed or help them with getting around. They may be impacted due to the needs of disabled brothers/sisters.

Sometimes, it can be difficult for young carers to make the most of their education at school but we want to try and make sure they have this chance.

If you think your child is a young carer, please contact us by email at pearl.green@redwood.lincs.sch.uk and address it for the attention of Mrs Green.

Yours sincerely

Pastoral and Safeguarding Manager

Headteacher: Mrs F Kent BSc (Hons) QTS NPQH

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