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Dear Parents / Carers

## RE: Young Carers Group

The STFS Young Carers Group will be starting up again with Miss Lemaitre, Learning Support Assistant as the facilitator. A young carer is a person under 18 who helps to look after someone at home with a disability, illness, mental health condition or drug or alcohol problem. There are over 700,000 known young carers in the UK, but many may not know they are a young carer. At STFS we realise that young carers may need some extra support to enjoy and achieve their goals at school.

The group will meet after school on Wednesdays, beginning 12<sup>th</sup> September, from 3.30 – 4.30pm and is open to any STFS student with a caring responsibility. We invite any child with a caring responsibility to come along to the sessions for some extra support, and a friendly environment to meet people in the same situation - complete with games, arts and crafts and many other fun activities.

If your child would like to join the group please complete this form.

[Young Carers Group Permission Form](#)

If you have any questions or require further information please do get in touch, my email address is [harriet.bartley@sirthomasfremantle.org](mailto:harriet.bartley@sirthomasfremantle.org).

Yours faithfully,

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