

Young Carers at Sidmouth College

At Sidmouth College we know that some young people are young carers. We work closely with the Lead Practitioner for Young Careers in East Devon and any other agency to ensure that students at the college are not disadvantaged in any way and that their needs are taken into account.

We usually get to understand about our students' needs upon transition from primary school.

However, if circumstances change, or our student become young carers whilst at the college, we would welcome a conversation with family so that we can ensure that support is in place.

We have a named Governor for Young Carers as well as a Senior Leadership lead and two members of staff as operational leads.

Young Carers get the opportunity to meet together and access services that are available to them. There is a Young Carers noticeboard in school.

Governor – Nancy Craven

Senior Leadership – Matt White, Vice Principal

School staff leads – Carole Clark and Amanda Laird

Contact 01395 514823 and ask for member of staff should you have any questions.

Web site links:

<http://www.devonyoungcarers.org.uk/> telephone number 08456 434 435

<http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/>

<http://www.carersuk.org/>