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Carers in Education Case Study

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Heymann Primary & Nursery School

Heymann Primary and Nursery School is a Primary, Co-Ed school located in Rushcliffe, Nottinghamshire. It has 687 students from age 3-11 yrs

The Challenge

The challenge for Heymann Primary School was raising awareness of young carers within the school. Introducing young carers to staff, Governors and Students.

Actions in Support of Young Carers

Heymann have been very proactive in supporting young carers in education. A Young Carer Lead is in place who oversees the identification, referral and support of Young Carers within the school.

NCA staff have shared up to date information and resources to support the school lead in their willingness to address this from a whole school approach. The school has organised awareness assemblies for their students as well as organising Inset training for all school staff

The Solution & Impact

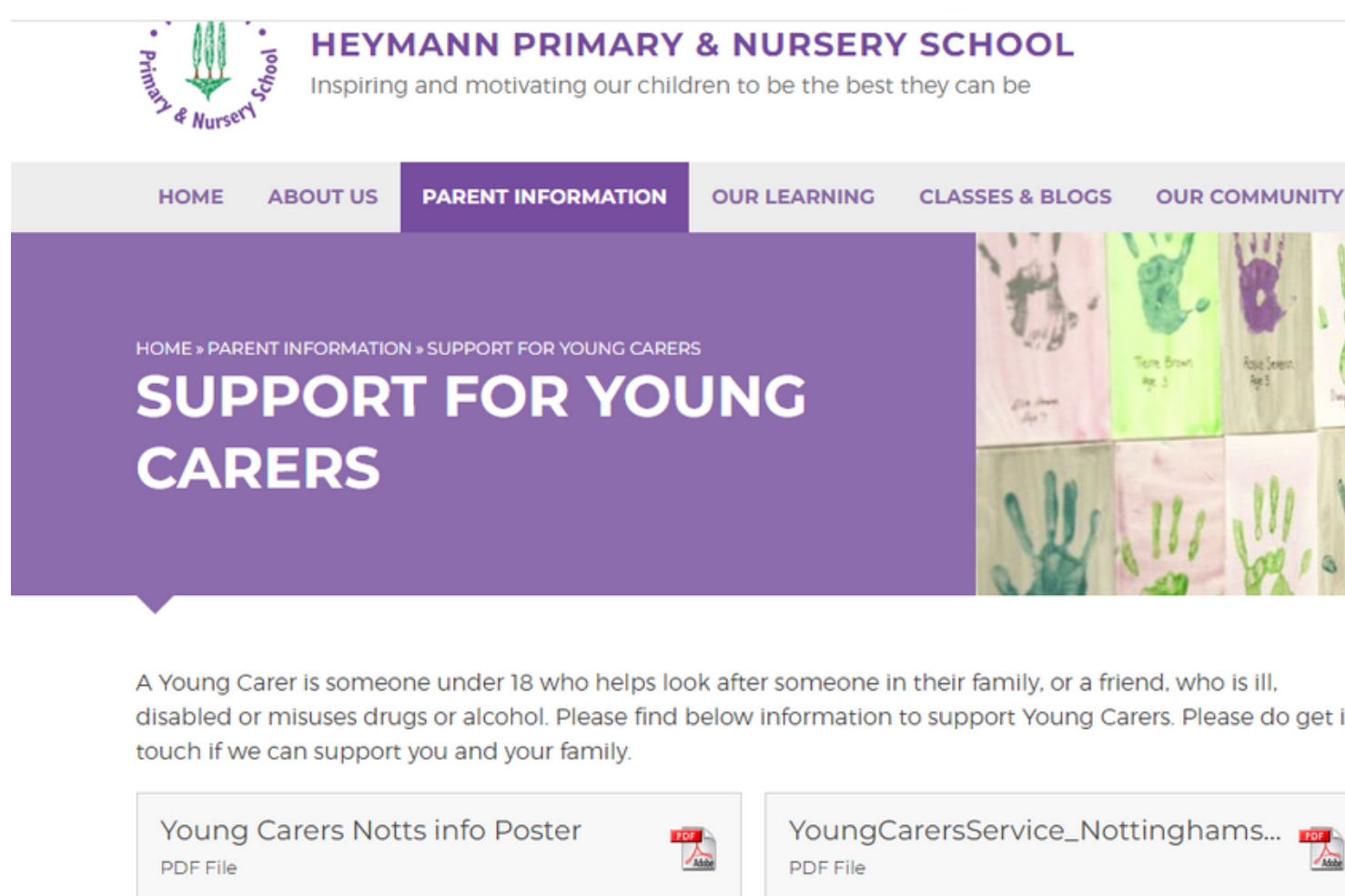
Working with Julia Nicholls, the school Young Carer Lead, the following actions were taken by Heymann Primary in support of their young carers.

They have:

- Appointed a Young Carers Lead
- Identified young carers
- Young carers are able to access support from Miss Nicholls
- All young carers will receive tailored support to ensure every opportunity for academic progression
- The school is to link up with local feeder secondary schools to form a strong link during the transition period.
- The school is putting a Young Carer section into the school policy.
- The school provides support to facilitate homework in school time
- The school views young carers as any other pupil, but understands that they have the additional pressure of caring responsibilities
- Put a young carer section on the school website.

Feedback

Heymann Primary school continues to identify and support Young Carers with their education as well as continuing to raise awareness of young carers throughout the school. Heymann Primary school is to be awarded the 'Carer Friendly School' quality mark for their on going support for Young Carers.



Young Carer policy on school website



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