



27% of Young Carers aged 11-15 miss school

67% of Young Carers are worried about their future Our school is dedicated to supporting all young carers and those who may have caring responsibilities. We work closely with IMAGO, a support network for young carers, to ensure they receive the help they need.

There are over 10,000 known young carers in Kent, and BBC research suggests there may be as many as 30,000 more who remain unidentified. It's important for young carers to know they are not alone.

Caring for a loved one can be challenging and may impact a young person's confidence, school attendance, academic performance, and overall well-being. Kent Young Carers strives to reduce these challenges while recognizing the strengths that come with being a carer, such as resilience, empathy, and a caring nature.

Kent Young Carers is a countywide service that supports young people aged 5-18 who care for a family member with a long-term illness, disability, mental health condition, or substance misuse issue.

To learn more, visit IMAGO.

If you need support or have any questions, please contact: Miss Hurley (Lower School Young Carers Lead) or Mrs Mann (Upper School Young Carers Lead) at <u>youngcarers@wrotham.kent.sch.uk</u> Who are happy to assist you and your child.

How can you get support?

Miss Hurley Lower School Young Carers Lead

Young Carers Club M20

Friday Lunch Time

Mrs Mann Upper School Young Carers Lead

Young Carers Club M20

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If you are a young carer, drop in to see us for support.