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Dear parent/carer,

As a school, we can offer support to your child if they are a Young Carer.

A Young Carer is a person who is under the age of 18, who regularly looks after and cares for a family member. This could be due to illness, disability, mental health or addiction.

Young Carers have an important responsibility to care for somebody at home and therefore are entitled to support. In school we can offer you help and guidance;

- Advice and support in relation to home life and in school
- Financial support for academic studies and extra-curricular
- Access to a mentoring group

More information about Young Carers can be found on the Sunderland Carers website:
<https://sunderlandcarers.co.uk>

If you think your child is a Young Carer, please contact the school reception, then they will be invited to a support group in school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Hall
Assistant Head of House – Finchale

