

# Do you care?



Do you know a pupil who is late for school? Misses homework? Is withdrawn and unable to concentrate?

They may be a young carer.

There are 175,000 young people in the UK today looking after a family member who is unwell, disabled, has mental ill health or a substance misuse problem.

Help identify and support young carers.

Get your free online resource *Supporting Young Carers: A resource for schools* at [www.carers.org/professionals](http://www.carers.org/professionals)

And improve attendance, behaviour, achievement and wellbeing.

Every school will have young carers. Not every school supports them. Yours can.

