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Dear Parent/Guardian/Carers

At Reigate College we are developing our support for young carers. Young carers are young people who have caring roles for family members or friends with physical or mental health problems or disabilities, or drug or alcohol problems.

My name is Melanie Pearl and I am the main contact person for young carers in the College. I liaise with pupils, families and staff in order to ensure that pupils who are carers are able to achieve and to enjoy their education. I enclose a copy of the College's Young Carer Policy for your reference, so that you are aware of the forms of support that the College can provide. The College is in contact with Surrey Young Carers, a charity to whom the College can refer for further assistance.

If your family is affected by any of the issues mentioned above, and you and your son/daughter/young person would like support, please indicate this on the reply slip below, or contact me at the College so that we can arrange to talk. If no help is required just at this time, the College would still appreciate your sharing of any circumstances that may have an impact upon your child's education as they progress through the College. This will allow us to be aware and offer support as required. Anything you do tell us will be treated sensitively and will not be shared without your knowledge.

Your faithfully



Melanie Pearl

Associate Principal (Safeguarding & Interventions)/Designated Safeguarding Lead

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

My son/daughter/young person is a carer.

Brief details: _____

I would like to arrange for support in-College. Please contact me to discuss this. YES/NO

Best for of contact: _____

Please return slip to Melanie Pearl, Reigate College, Castlefield Road, Reigate, RH2 0SD

Or contact on 01737 221118/melanie.pearl@reigate.ac.uk

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