



Young Carers School Governor



Mr Simpson works alongside Mr Campen and Mrs Boardman to ensure our young carer's needs are being met at school. As a governor, Mr Simpson is a champion for our young carers at both the governing body meetings and the well-being steering change committee meetings.

He was delighted to take on the role and fulfils his duties with gusto. We are so grateful for all he does for our children.

Along with school staff, our governors, acknowledge that many pupils attending school have caring responsibilities and therefore have specific needs for which there should be adequate provision.

Governors ensure the needs of young carers are reflected in whole school planning and, where appropriate, are included in the whole school improvement plan.

Our governors develop and maintain up-to-date knowledge about issues relating to young carers and their families, as

well as relevant national and local developments, including changes in legislation and guidance.

We ensure governors regularly receive and evaluate reports from the school's senior leadership team about how the school caters for young carers, recommendations for further improvement are made so that young carers enjoy school and make good progress. Such reports may be discussed as discrete agenda items on young carers or as part of wider discussions, for example, on inclusion.

Finally our governing body considers the needs of young carers, many whom are eligible for free school meals, when agreeing and reviewing use of Pupil Premium funding.