



Young carers

A policy for supporting young carers and learners who have been in care



This document was written by the **Cardiff and Vale College**. It is an easy read version of 'Young Carers and Care Experienced Young Person Policy'.

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We want **all** students at Cardiff and Vale College to:



- be treated fairly and with respect,



- feel they can do their best and get involved in college activities,



- gain the skills they need in a safe place that meets their needs.



All children and young people have the right to learn. Whatever they have going on at home.



Children and young people who care for someone may need extra support with their learning.



Learners who have been in care or are in care at the moment may also need extra support to help them get the most out of their time at college.



This policy is for:

- All learners



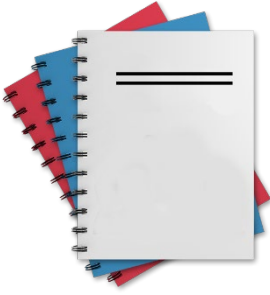
- All staff

- Anyone who does any work for the college



- All visitors

The college will:



- Put plans in place to help people follow these rules,



- Make sure staff know what they need to do to support learners,



- Make sure staff have the training they need,



- Make sure people know these rules and what they must do to follow them,



- Put anything needed in place so these plans can be followed,



- Record and check information about this policy and how we deal with things in this policy. Make sure we follow the law and guidance,

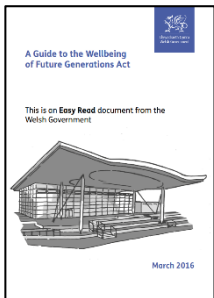
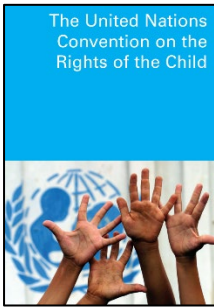


- Check what we do to make sure it works and follows the law,



- Make sure learners are treated fairly.

Important laws and guidance that we must think about:



- UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Articles 28 and 29
- The Children Act 1989
- The Social Services and Wellbeing Act 2014
- The Wellbeing and Future Generations Act 2015
- Care Act 2014
- Children and Families Act 2014
- Care and Support Regulations (Eligibility Criteria and Assessment) 2014
- Young Carers Regulations 2015
- Care and Support Statutory Guidance 2014