**East Coast College Young/Adult Carers Charter**

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| **What Young /Adult Carers can expect from ECC** | **What do we expect from Young / Adult Carers** |
| * Application process enables self-declaration of caring role * Additional support to access interviews, student finance, travel & student services * Staff notified of caring responsibilities * Printed card for Young/Adult Carers where agreed * Events and awareness days publicised and held on campus e.g. Carers week and Young/Adult Carers Awareness Day * Enrichment activities promoted to students * Staff training includes understanding caring role * Make staff aware (with consent) when personal circumstances may impact learning * Promote external support from specialist organisations * Allow agreed extensions with tutors where possible * Support young/adult carers to complete directed study or work at home where possible * Have identified study areas available * Inclusion and disciplinary process to take into consideration impact of responsibilities * Agree allowed use of mobile phone for any communication needs during college day * Arrange meeting with carer and family to discuss support needs or changes where agreed * Named staff on each campus who can provide support and signposting for safeguarding, wellbeing or financial concerns. This includes referrals for specialist support (with consent from carers and families) * Student Ambassadors will include Carers Champions and opportunity to join Student Union * Moodle reporting form in place to request additional support & self-help information available | * To update the College of potential responsibilities and changes * To fully participate in learning and enrichment opportunities * Tell us as soon as possible of any issues around completing work * Make us aware of any changes to your role * Let us know if you need more support |