**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
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