

"Working together to help Young Carers build a better future."



Dear GCSE Langtree Young Carers

The Oxford Universities Compass Programme has now ceased and has been replaced by the Compass Toolkit.

Through a blend of personal and group activities, young carers can start to identify their skill sets, and what really drives them - laying the foundations for exploring their options through education and careers in the future.

It's a great resource and Langtree would encourage our GCSE Young Carers to use it.

Website link: www.compasstoolkit.ox.ac.uk

The staff member at Widenings Participation Team at the University is Wes English: Wes English (wes.english@admin.ox.ac.uk). If you have any questions about it or feedback you would like to give.



The Compass website springs from a programme which the University of Oxford ran for four years for students in years 10 & 11 with caring responsibilities. We have now made resources developed through the programme available for free via the website to anyone interested in supporting young carers. At www.compasstoolkit.ox.ac.uk you will find interactive activities, quizzes, lesson plans, information and links designed to **help young carers** make informed decisions about their future education, future careers, and to give them the confidence to communicate and pursue these ideas.



“ The compass course gave me the edge when targeting my strengths and weaknesses in school-work and in how I go about achieving personal goals”

Former Compass participant

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