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Dear Parents or Guardians,

### **‘What I Do to Help at Home’ Research**

I am writing to ask if you would support your son or daughter’s participation in a piece of research which I am conducting at the University of Bradford. The purpose of this study is to explore children and young people’s perceptions of what they do to help at home, to understand better the implications of children’s caregiving experiences for social policy and practice in England. The research data will be gathered through a structured questionnaire which children and young people will be asked to complete at school.

I have approached the school your child attends and explained the purpose of the study, and the school has kindly agreed to distribute this letter to you. Your son or daughter’s participation in the study is voluntary. Whether or not he or she participates in this study will have no effect on their, or your relationship with staff at Chalk Hills Academy.

Please read the information sheet attached to this letter which provides more information about our approach to the study. We hope that you will agree to your child taking part.

If you would like to learn more about the study, I will be holding an information event at the school on Monday 30 January 2017 at 10-30a.m. This will provide opportunities for you to discuss any aspect of the research with me. I will also be offering a similar information event, the same day, for your son or daughter to help him or her make up their mind about whether they would like to take part.

If you could please fill in the permission slip attached to this letter, to let us know whether you would like your child to take part or not. The deadline to hand in the permission slip is on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Janet Warren