



Sam's School Card Story...



Hi I'm Sam! I go to Hylton Redhouse Comprehensive School and I'm in year 8. I also care for my Mum, she is blind. I'm enjoyed my first year in the comp. It's a big school with lots of pupils and teachers. It's hard for all the teachers to know my personal situation so I got a school card to help balance my school and home life.

My School Card says that I am allowed extra time to hand my homework in if I need it, this is because I have to help my sister with hers. It also says that I have to have my mobile phone on (silent) at all times and that if I'm late I have a very good reason for being late. Its got my photo on it that I had taken in Morrisons' photo booth and its got the head-teachers signature on it. Its good getting these privileges and benefits and it helps to take some of the pressure off juggling home and school work.

I got my card because the young carers staff told me about it when I was moving up to the comprehensive school. I need to get a new one every year, on the next card I might want other things depending on how my mum is.