



Poverty Proofing®

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The team at Children North East, in conjunction with staff from Learn Sheffield are working with Ecclesfield Primary School as it strives to remove barriers to children's learning and to ensure pressures on family finances don't have a negative impact on any child's education.

We are gathering the views of all pupils/students, teachers and governors, and would like to hear your views as parents/carers too. We will then work with the school to address the issues raised.

We would really appreciate you sharing your views with us by completing our anonymous survey via the following link (you can also request a paper copy from school if you prefer):

[Poverty Proofing Parent/Carer Survey Link](#)

Please let us have your responses by Sunday 21st June 2026, thank you.

I will be in the school on 15-17th June 2026. If you would like a conversation on a one-to-one basis or with a group of other parents/carers just contact the school directly to arrange.

Yours sincerely,

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[Children North East's Poverty Proofing® cited multiple times as good practice in the Government's Child Poverty Strategy.](#)

