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Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Poverty Resilient Schools**

We all know that rising costs of living, job losses and stagnant wages are placing a lot of pressure on family finances at the moment. This is resulting in more and more pupils in the North Lincolnshire area being affected by poverty, and this can have a negative impact on their child's education.

We will be working in your school in the week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> September to support the staff on a project called 'Poverty Resilient Schools'. This project helps to make sure that your school does all it can to remove any barriers to young people's learning.

We will be spending some time talking to all pupils, teachers and governors and would like to get your views as parents too. We will be discussing things such as the costs of uniform, cost of trips, how free school meals are administered and the cost of a lunch in school.

Below you will find a link to a brief online survey. Please cut and paste the link below into your internet's URL bar at the top (not into a search engine, such as Google, as it cannot be found that way):

**PARENT/CARER SURVEY** - [https://www.research.net/r/Parents\\_Carers\\_Baysgarth](https://www.research.net/r/Parents_Carers_Baysgarth)

Alternatively, you can request a paper copy from the school. You can return your answers to the school or directly to me at the address below.

All responses are anonymous; you do not have to give your name.

We appreciate that this is a serious and sensitive issue. If you would like to discuss any of the issues raised please feel free to contact me on 07815 707519 or you can email me at [nancy.malkin@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:nancy.malkin@northlincs.gov.uk). We will also be available to talk to parents and carers after school during the week, just let the school office know that you would like to meet with us.

We will be working with the school to address any issues raised and the school will keep you informed about the work we plan to do.

Yours faithfully



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