

<b>Children &amp; Young People Scrutiny Commission</b> <b>October 31st 2022</b> <b>Item 4 - Childhood Food Poverty</b>	Item No <b>4</b>
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#### Outline

Given the current cost of living crisis, the Commission is assessing the role of schools in addressing childhood food poverty in relation to:

- Free School Meal (FSM) provision;
- Breakfast Club provision;
- Connection with wider local food programmes and networks.

The aim of the item is to help understand the nature of the childhood food hunger challenges faced by schools, their response and the identification of additional support where this may be necessary.

#### Reports

- Childhood Food Poverty: eligibility and uptake of FSM, breakfast club provision.

#### Attending:

- Paul Senior, Director of Education
- David Court, Head of Admissions and Pupil Benefits
- Andy English, Head Teacher, Our Lady's Secondary School
- Richard Brown, Executive Head Teacher, The Urswick School
- Jenna Clark, Executive Headteacher at Gainsborough
- Louise Nicholls, Executive Head Gayhurst, Kingsmead and Mandeville Primary Schools