

# DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR GOVERNORS

## Child Poverty Action Group The Cost of the School Day

28% of children in Wales were growing up in poverty before the pandemic began – that's 7 children in a class of 25. As lockdown is lifted, schools are likely to see many more families struggling to afford the day-to-day expenses of sending their children to school.

Taking a [Cost of the School Day](#) approach involves action to reduce costs and remove poverty-related stigma in schools. Using a participatory children's rights approach, we work with everyone in the school to ensure no one is excluded, stigmatised or disadvantaged due to poverty.

Central South Consortium and the [Child Poverty Action Group](#) are inviting school governors to attend a session that will help you:

- Understand the extent and depth of child poverty in our communities
- Understand how child poverty can prevent learners from participating in the school day
- Recognise what school governors can do to reduce school costs and ensure equity for learners growing up in low-income homes.

As Governors you may have many questions around child poverty and how it impacts on their experiences at school as well your role in supporting your school's strategies.

We are therefore offering two drop-in sessions for Governors, where you will be able to ask any questions you have on Child Poverty in the region after a short presentation.

The sessions will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March through Microsoft Teams

Session 1: 12:30-13:30 [CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING](#)

Session 2: 17:00-18:00 [CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING](#)

There is no need to pre-book onto these sessions, simply click the above links to join the meeting at your preferred time.