



Because growing
up can be hard



Poverty Proofing Audit May 2023

During the Summer term we welcomed Ellie and Craig from Children North East into our school. They conducted a Poverty Proofing Audit on Keelman's Way and interviewed a number of staff, students, parents, carers and wider stakeholders. They issued parental and staff surveys to gather information on the school day.

Both Ellie and Craig were extremely pleased with their findings and provided a thorough report which we received during the Summer break.

We are very proud to say that we have undertaken the process of Poverty Proofing the school day and we look forward to further improving our Personal Development offer as a result of the audit.

Quotations taken directly from interviews during the audit:

Pupils

"I love playing with my friends."

"I like school because I like to learn new things."

"I like doing sums in Maths."

"We learn that all people are different, but everyone is friends."

"The teachers are kind and funny and they always listen to us."

"We had a trip to the pantomime at the Customs house, everyone in the school went."

"The ice-cream man came and every child got an ice-cream – we didn't need to pay."

Parent

"They have no idea how much we appreciate them."

If you would like more information on Poverty Proofing and the work of Children North East, please visit

<https://children-ne.org.uk/how-we-can-help/poverty-proofing-services/poverty-proofing-the-school-day-2/>