

3.9 million children in the UK are living in poverty

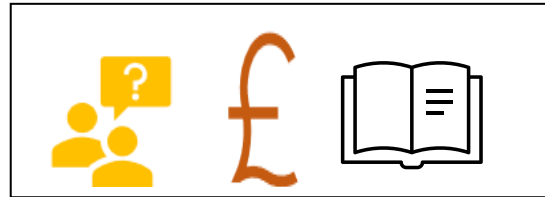
That's **3 in 10 children**

Children are in poverty if they grow up in families with incomes below **60%** of the average



NASUWT survey 6,500 teachers

- 60% said pupils arrive hungry
- 70% said more lack energy
- 58% gave pupils food or clothing
- 15% lent or gave money



'Nine out of 10 schools in England will have run out of money by the next school year as the enormous burden of increased energy and salary bills takes its toll.'

National Association of Head Teachers



1,139,553 CHILDREN RECEIVING EMERGENCY FOOD PARCELS IN 2022/23

COST OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS EACH YEAR



PRIMARY £115
SECONDARY £337

Mike Amesbury MP's new law provides for cheaper, more sustainable uniforms and setting up 'swap shops'

Education

- Doing less well at school
- Having fewer job prospects
- Feeling fatigued and tired when learning

Mental health

- Worrying about their parents
- Scared about their future
- Feeling left out and embarrassed



How poverty affects children

Poverty is not just about having enough money. It is damaging to all aspects of children's lives.

Family life

- Being unable to afford holidays and days out
- Not enough food to go around and seeing parents go hungry
- Overcrowding and lack of space at home

School and friends

- Unable to have friends over
- Not having the correct school uniform
- Missing out on school trips