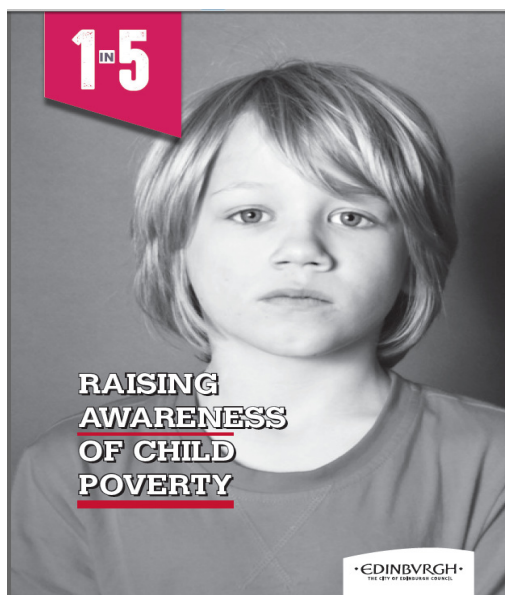


## Raising Awareness of Child Poverty



More than 22% of children in Scotland (212,000) live in poverty and it is forecast this will increase by 100,000 to over one in four children by 2020. The impact of poverty on children's lives makes an impact in their standard of living, quality of life, health, opportunities and educational attainment. In Edinburgh, the child poverty rate matches the national average and affects 1 in 5 pupils.

### Doing Something About it at Ferryhill – Parent and Carer Awareness Raising Workshop

We are offering a workshop for parents to come along and find out more about child poverty and how it affects children's life chances. We would also like your help in considering what costs school brings and what can be done to reduce these costs for everyone.

The workshop will be held in the school on:

- Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May from 9.00 – 10.30 am or 6.00 – 7.30 pm.

If you'd like to attend, please complete and return the form below by 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

### Raising Awareness of Child Poverty – Ferryhill Workshop

Name of Child	Class
I am able to attend the workshop on 24 <sup>th</sup> May at 9 am	Please tick
I am able to attend the workshop on 24 <sup>th</sup> May at 6 pm	OR Please tick
Name of adult	