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Online Learning – Data for Mobile Phone Users

Dear Parents,

We are working as quickly as we can to process the new information released by the government but this may help some of you if you have a mobile phone which your child is currently using to access home-learning.

There will be more letters to follow if you do not have a device and/or broadband.

Needing more data?

There is a scheme to temporarily increase data allowances for mobile phone users on certain networks. This is so that children and young people can access remote education if their face-to-face education is disrupted. Children with access to a mobile phone on one of the following networks might be able to benefit:

- Three
- Smarty
- Virgin Mobile
- EE
- Tesco Mobile
- Sky Mobile

Other providers may join the scheme at a later stage.

To request extra mobile data, you will need to complete the relevant details on the online form on our school website homepage - you will need the following information:

- **the account holder's name**
- **their mobile number (a number beginning with '07')**
- **their mobile network**
- **whether they pay monthly or pay as they go**

By applying for the extra data you will be agreeing to the privacy statement overleaf.

Please complete your request by no later than Monday 11th January as this is when we will be submitting requests to the government.

Thank you
Miss Gill
Assistant Headteacher



Privacy statement

1. For the purposes of data protection, I need to let you know that the Department for Education (DfE) is running the Mobile Network Offer through schools and their trusts or local authorities.
2. If the offer is taken up by an adult account holder, the school or social care team will share the account holder's name and mobile phone details with the DfE, who will share these with the relevant mobile network operator.
3. The mobile network operator will use that information to increase the data available for the account holder's mobile device, as long as they qualify for the offer.
4. The adult account holder's personal data is only shared with their mobile network operator for the purposes of the offer. No names of children or other adults, other than adult account holder, are shared with the DfE or the mobile network operator.
5. No personal information will be shared with the DfE if you do not want to take up the offer.
6. If you want to know more about how your personal information will be used before you take up the offer, we can send that to you first.
7. If you decide to take up the offer, you'll get a text message from the Department for Education with more information about your data protection rights.