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Dear Parent/Carer

The government has recently launched a scheme to allow data allowances for mobile phone users on certain networks to be increased to allow children and young people access to remote education if their face to face learning is disrupted. The scheme is also open to those who are unable to attend school because they have been advised to shield or those who attend a hospital school.

It is aimed at children and young people who:

- Do not have a fixed broadband at home
- Cannot afford additional data for their devices
- Are experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education

Children with access to a mobile phone on one of the following networks might be able to benefit:

- EE
- O2
- Sky Mobile
- SMARTY
- Tesco Mobile
- Three
- Virgin Mobile
- Vodafone

Other providers will join the scheme at a later stage

To access the scheme each school needs to apply on behalf of the students/parents who wish to request the additional temporary data allowance. In order for us to do this we would require the following information:

- Account holder name
- Mobile phone number
- Mobile network of the device

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- Pay monthly or PAYG
- Confirmation that you have read the privacy statement on how personal information will be used

The privacy statement needs to be shared with:

- the adult account holder for the mobile device
- the parent or carer of the person benefiting from the offer, if they're under 13
- the person benefiting from the offer, if they're 13 or over

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.

If, after reading the information and the privacy notice, you would like to proceed with a request, please access the form by clicking the link:

<https://forms.gle/jmFoSB7UzLqhNerq7>

We will then apply on your behalf. To ensure we meet the government deadline please ensure that your form is completed and submitted by 9am on Monday January 25th.

Yours sincerely



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