

Dear all Parents/Carers

Thank you for supporting our Home Learning by encouraging your child to log onto Microsoft Teams and engage with their teachers. Students are currently accessing work through a range of different devices including mobile devices like phones.

To acknowledge the impact this increased usage may have on users' data allowance, The Department for Education has launched a scheme enabling families to apply for increased data for mobile devices that are being used to access or hotspot other devices to access Home Learning.

This scheme is open to children and young people who:

- Don't have access to a fixed broadband connection.
- Cannot afford the additional data needed to access educational resources or social care services.
- Have access to a mobile device that uses a participating network.
- Are facing disruption to their face-to-face education or have been advised not to attend school.

More information about the initiative is at the link below:

[Increasing data allowances on mobile devices to support disadvantaged children - Get help with technology - GOV.UK \(education.gov.uk\)](#)

To claim increased data, you must fill in the form linked below.

[Click here to access the form](#)

You will then need to provide the following information on the form:

- The name of the account holder
- The mobile phone number attached to the device
- The name of the mobile network
- Whether the device is pay monthly or pay as you go
- You will be also asked to confirm that you have read the privacy statement above

Kind regards

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