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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Government scheme to increase data allowances on mobile devices to support disadvantaged children

The Government have recently launched a scheme where schools, trusts and local authorities can request mobile data increases for children and young people to allow them to access remote education if their face to face education is disrupted.

In order to qualify for this, families must meet all three of the criteria below:

1. they do not have fixed broadband at home;
2. they cannot afford additional data for their devices; and
3. they are experiencing disruption to their face to face education

The following mobile providers are currently taking part in the scheme. If your provider is not shown below, please contact them direct for further information.

- Three
- EE
- O2
- SMARTY
- Tesco mobile
- Virgin mobile
- Sky mobile

If you feel you may qualify for this scheme, please email admin@brynoffa.shropshire.sch.uk with all of the following information:

1. name of the mobile phone account holder
2. the telephone number of the mobile phone
3. the mobile network of that mobile phone
4. whether the account is pay monthly or pay as you go

This information will then be submitted by us to the provider through the Government online service.

The DFE privacy policy is shown over the page. Please read this carefully before submitting any information to us.

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.

<https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/guide-to-collecting-mobile-information/privacy>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes, Miss Morris