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Dear Parent,

I am writing to inform you about a government scheme to help students access online learning through their mobile network. The scheme temporarily increases data allowance for mobile users on certain networks. This will allow other devices to connect to the internet via a mobile phone so children can access remote education. This scheme is for children who do not have access to fixed broadband at home.

The following networks are currently helping with this scheme for existing members:

- Three
- Smarty
- Virgin mobile
- EE
- Tesco mobile
- Sky mobile
- Vodafone
- O2

We are told that other providers may join the scheme at a later stage and we will keep you updated about this.

If you want to be considered for this scheme, please complete the simple form BY MONDAY 11th January when we will submit the data to the DfE. To apply, click on the link at the end of this message. You will need the following information first:

**Pupil name**

**Pupil Year group**

**Full name of account holder**

**The number of the mobile device**

**The name of the mobile network**

**Whether you pay on a contract monthly or it is pay as you go**

**Whether or not you have read the privacy statement on the end of this email**

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We will then submit the details to the DfE and in time, you should receive a text message from the provider telling you that the free data has been activated and when it will end. Once we have submitted your details to the DfE, it is out of schools' hands and we will not be able to chase up applications as the DfE and mobile providers will be managing the offer.

You must confirm that you have read the privacy statement from the DfE which is below. Further details can be found on the gov.uk website:

Explaining our privacy policy (DfE) Those affected by the offer need to understand how we'll use their personal information. Please share the following privacy statement 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 you want to take up the offer, you will need to confirm you've read the privacy policy by clicking the box on the form.

Here is the link to our form where you can apply for this, if you are an existing member of the networks mentioned above.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6rjfWzm1\\_U-kH2Ki9l4n6kGXNR7X-h9LIG9aFpmG6y1UOEZVQ1AwRFpXQURIQVZJU5GRENXQIBKWC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6rjfWzm1_U-kH2Ki9l4n6kGXNR7X-h9LIG9aFpmG6y1UOEZVQ1AwRFpXQURIQVZJU5GRENXQIBKWC4u)

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