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Dear parents, carers and guardians,

From the survey we undertook last term, it is clear that the majority of students access their online lessons using Wi-Fi. However, there is a scheme available to support families who need to access online learning using their data. Please also note the points I have highlighted in red, below. Given the demands upon families at the moment, I'm sure any help you can receive would be appreciated.

The school can request support with internet access for children who:

- do not have fixed broadband at home
- cannot afford additional data for their devices
- are experiencing face-to-face disruption to their education.

Eligible students with access to a mobile phone on one of the following networks can benefit from an increase in data allowance. This list may be extended in the future:

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

Alternatively, the school can request a 4G wireless router for eligible students in the following circumstances:

- there is more than one child in the household who needs to learn remotely
- the mobile phone or tablet with internet access is not regularly available for the child's use
- frequent phone calls to the mobile phone being used tend to interrupt school work.
- the child is likely to access the internet without supervision.

If your child is eligible, please complete this form by **Friday 15 January 2021** (using the link below) to ensure that we can make the appropriate arrangements:

<https://forms.gle/pd2f6HiFc9GE8vz98>

Please click here for the scheme's privacy notice: <https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/increasing-mobile-data/privacy-notice>

We look forward to being able to support you with this provision.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Paul Gray
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