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Dear parent/carer

In a move to support remote learning, the Department for Education (DfE) are working with certain mobile network providers to temporarily increase data allowances for mobile phone users at no extra charge.

When a phone uses the internet it sends and receives email, digital video, music, photographs and any other information as 'data'. We all tend to use data when using a mobile phone, and your broadband or mobile contracts typically allow you to use a certain amount of data per month - known as your data allowance.

The DfE are aware that during home learning families tend to use more of their data allowance and with this in mind, they have made it possible for schools, trusts and local authorities to request mobile data allowance increases for students who:

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

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

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

There is a limited number of increase allowances on offer from each network and increases will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Interested? You will need the below information to hand;

- the account holder's name
- their mobile number (a number beginning with '07')
- their mobile network
- whether they pay monthly or pay as they go (some providers may only provide to pay monthly)



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Next step? Fill in your details here: [Register interest](#). (Please note, if you have more than one child please only complete **one form**.)

Once the 'Register Interest' form is completed my team and I will share the information with the DfE, it is therefore important that you read and understand the privacy policy linked to this scheme, available [here](#).

We will be in touch if the mobile network provider has an offer you can use and what the details are. Further information about the offers available from each provider are available [here](#).

Kind regards

Ms M Gage
Principal



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