



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Careers,

You may have seen on social media that there is a Government scheme to temporarily increase data allowances for mobile phone users on certain networks. This is so that children and young people can access remote education if their face-to-face education is disrupted. This support is now available to all schools with children in **Years 3-6**.

Schools can request mobile data increases for children and young people who:

- do not have fixed broadband at home
- cannot afford additional data for their devices
- have access to a mobile device that uses a participating network

Children 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

Other providers may join the scheme at a later stage.

To qualify for the scheme, schools are asked to submit request form on your behalf to the government.

**For each request, we need to know:**

- the name of the account holder
- the phone number of the mobile device (a number beginning with 07)
- the mobile network of that device (for example Three)
- whether you pay monthly or pay as you go

Once a network provider has processed a data increase, they'll send a text message to the account holder.

For Moorgate to put in this request on your behalf, we ask that you fill in the form below and hand it in directly to the school office **by 12pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January**. If anyone is isolating and unable to hand in the information in person, please contact the school office directly to arrange remotely.

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## Request for additional mobile phone data

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Year group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the account holder	
Phone number of the mobile device	
The mobile network of that device	
Type of contract (contract or pay as you go)	

For the purposes of data protection, we 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. 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. 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.

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. No personal information will be shared with the DfE if you do not want to take up the offer. 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.