

Dear parent/carer,

Schools, trusts and local authorities can request mobile data increases through the Department for Education for children and young people who:

- don't have access to a fixed broadband connection
- cannot afford the additional data needed to access educational resources or social care services
- have access to a mobile device that uses a participating network
- are facing disruption to their face-to-face education, or have been advised not to attend school

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

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

Other providers may join the scheme at a later stage.

The amount of data someone will get depends on their mobile network (see link below for details). Some networks cannot offer data to Pay-as-you-go (PAYG) customers.

Information about individual providers can be found here: <https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/guide-to-collecting-mobile-information/telling-about-offer>

When the request has been processed the customer will receive:

- a text message when their free data has been activated
- when their free data will end
- that this data can be used when tethering a mobile phone to another device for internet access

If you think you are eligible and would like to apply, please complete the form on this link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Qwncq1n5rUqcJcJ8tJg-pPtSUw71r2hBi79kGxQ2G0RUNFpBQTBWVTBCVDVOMIRVOUIVRzQ4UkRCNy4u>

Supply is limited so you are advised to do this as soon as possible.

If you have children at more than one of our schools, please just complete the form for one child per mobile phone.