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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may well be aware, the government is looking to provide additional support for students struggling to access remote learning during the Coronavirus pandemic. One way in which they are doing this is by seeking to provide extra data for personal devices (e.g. mobile phone) for some students. Please see below for further details of the scheme, including who is applicable, the information that you would need to provide and a privacy statement from the DFE.

Can I apply?

This scheme is open to 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

What do I have to do?

To request extra mobile data, you will need to provide the following information on the link [here](#) by Wednesday 20th January:

- the account holder's name
- the mobile number (a number beginning with '07')
- the mobile network
- whether they pay monthly or pay as they go

How will my information be used?

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 the account holder wants to receive some written information first, you can send them a link to our [privacy information](#).

If you have any further questions or require any more information about this scheme then please contact the school on enquiries@kinetonhighschool.org.uk with the subject line 'additional data'.

Yours sincerely



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