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Dear Parents and Carers

We have today been made aware that the DfE is offering a scheme where, for certain mobile networks, they can uncap or increase mobile data allowance for families with **no fixed broadband connection** and for those who cannot afford additional data for their devices.

This uncapped/increase in data allowances is for when a mobile phone is being used as a hotspot or the source of internet for a child to be able to access remote education.

The following networks are participating in the scheme: EE, Tesco, Sky, Smartly, Three and Virgin.

If you believe you may be eligible, please email us the following information:

- Account holders name
- Mobile telephone number – starting with '07'
- Mobile network
- Whether you pay monthly or pay as you go

Please see the **Privacy Statement** below setting out how your personal information will be used:

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.

Yours sincerely

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