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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Department for Education are working with mobile companies to temporarily increase data allowances on certain networks. This is so children in years 3 to 11 can continue their remote education without incurring extra data charges.

If your child does not have their own phone, we can increase data on a family member's phone, as long as they're in the same household.

To apply for this, we will need to collect certain information from you.

PLEASE REPLY TO THE TEXT MESSAGE WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- **Account holder name**
- **Mobile phone number**
- **Mobile network**
- **Pay monthly or PAYG**

Further information on how your personal information will be used is detailed below.

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.

Further information can be found here: <https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/increasing-mobile-data/privacy-notice>

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