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Dear parents/carers

## Requests for data increase / 4G routers

Schools, trusts and local authorities can request mobile data increases for children and young people who meet all 3 of the qualifying criteria:

- do not have fixed broadband at home
- cannot afford additional data for their devices
- are experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education

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

- EE
- 02
- Sky Mobile
- **SMARTY**
- Tesco Mobile
- Three
- Virgin Mobile
- Vodafone

Where a mobile data increase is not possible (eg. if parents/carers do not have a smart phone), schools and trusts can request a 4G router for qualifying children:

- in years 3 to 13 who do not have internet access and whose face-to-face education is disrupted
- in any year group who have been advised to shield because they (or someone they live with) are clinically extremely vulnerable

More information about the scheme can be found here: <a href="https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/internet-">https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/internet-</a> access.

Please click on the link below and complete the online form to request either a data increase or 4G router: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HCBDF7GBoEOqWbJW OwBUanHQSAkeEhAsDSI1 DyLH BURE5FTIQ5NDBRMIo0Mk0yTFc0SUxRRVdCRC4u

This online form will expire and all requests must be completed and submitted by 5pm Tuesday 19 January 2021, as our school's order will be submitted to LEAD IT Services on Wednesday 20 January 2021.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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