

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will have hopefully read in Dr Lodwick's update on the 15th January, disadvantaged children who are struggling to access the internet may be offered free data from some mobile providers.

The table below shows participating providers, what they are offering and what restrictions they have in place (providers not on this list do not have any offering).

Provider	Help offered under Gov. scheme	Restrictions
EE	Free unlimited data	
O2	Free unlimited data	
Sky Mobile	Free one-off 100GB extra data	Not for PAYG customers
Smarty	Free unlimited data	
Tesco Mobile	Free 20GB/month extra data	Not for PAYG customers
Three	Free unlimited data	
Virgin	Free 20GB/month extra data	Not for PAYG customers
Vodafone	Free unlimited data	Must be on "Big Value Bundle" (£10pm)

To qualify for free data under the 'Get Help With Tech scheme', the following requirements must be met:

- The child does not have fixed broadband at home
- The child or their family can't afford additional data for their devices
- The child is experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education
- The child or someone in their household's mobile provider needs to be taking part, although any mobile user within the child's house can sign up to the scheme - it doesn't have to be the child

If you would like to apply for this scheme, please click on the link below to complete a form which will ask you to provide the following information:

- the account holder's name
- your mobile number (a number beginning with '07')
- your mobile network
- whether you pay monthly or PAYG
- that you have read the DfE privacy statement (which can be found as a hyperlink on the form)

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=F8ora-u3WkWBk94xFwVnvekZqUhvRIVLrCf4s-1AIttUQjFIN1RBNkINMThVMVVYSUtLVkgzSFBKWi4u>

Please complete this form at your earliest convenience and at the latest by midday on the 25th January as we will be uploading this information to the DfE website at the end of that day. You should then receive a text message once your free data has been activated.

Kind regards

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