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Dear Parents/Carers

Increasing data allowances on mobile devices to support disadvantaged children

Ormiston Maritime Academy can request mobile data increases for children and young people who:

- have no broadband connection at home
- cannot afford additional data

We can also make requests for children who cannot attend school face-to-face because:

- They are in years 3 to 11 and their face-to-face education is disrupted
- They are clinically extremely vulnerable and need to shield on current official advice (this could be from a doctor or hospital consultant)
- They live in a household that's been advised to shield because a family member is clinically extremely vulnerable
- They cannot attend school – even though theirs is open – because restrictions prevent it

Children with access to a mobile phone on one of the following networks might be able to benefit; BT Mobile, EE, Lycamobile, O2, Sky Mobile, SMARTY, Tesco Mobile, Three, Virgin Mobile and Vodafone. Other providers may join the scheme at a later stage.

Please email us at office@omacademy.co.uk with the following information if you believe that your child is eligible:

- account holders name
- mobile phone number
- the mobile network
- if the contract is pay monthly or pay as you go
- agreement that you have had the enclosed privacy statement shared with you (or your son/daughter if they are 13 or over)

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Wilks', is written over a white background.

Mr N Wilks
Operations Manager



Privacy statement – Increasing data allowances on mobile devices to support disadvantaged children

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 they want to take up the offer, you will need to confirm you've shared the privacy policy.

Original can be found here: <https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/guide-to-collecting-mobile-information/privacy>