



11 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Mobile Data Increase Offer for Disadvantaged Pupils

As your child/children is eligible for Pupil Premium, we may be able to apply for a temporary increase in your mobile phone data allowance to help with access to online learning during the school closure.

Who can get help?

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

- do not have **fixed broadband** at home
- cannot afford additional data for their devices
- are experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education (If your child is accessing school full time during the school closures, you will not be eligible for the data)

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

- Three
- SMARTY
- Virgin Mobile
- EE
- Tesco Mobile
- Sky Mobile
- O2

Other providers may join the scheme at a later stage.

As we are a member of the SNMAT, our application will go centrally from the MAT and so we have a strict deadline of Tuesday **12 January** for return of the information.

Please note that there is no guarantee at this stage that the applications for data increase will be granted. Each provider will vary in how quickly they process requests. Once a network provider has processed a data increase they will send a text message to the account holder.

Please return the application slip to school by e mail at office@bluecoatmeres.co.uk by end of Tuesday 12 January if you would like to apply for the data increase.

Kind regards

Mrs Kuffour
Deputy Headteacher

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I would like to apply for the temporary data increase.

Name of parent:

Name of child/children:

Mobile phone account holder's name:

Mobile number (a number beginning with '07')

Mobile network

Are you pay monthly or pay as you go?

I have read and understood the Privacy Statement (please tick box):

Signed:(Or typed if scanning not available)

Date: