



Headteacher's Update 06.01.21

Additional Free Data Allowances to support Remote Home Learning



Dear Parent / Carer,

Several of the mobile phone companies (EE, Sky mobile, Smarty, Tesco Mobile, Three and Virgin) are offering additional free monthly data allowances for parents who are supporting their child's home learning.

They have outlined their criteria for eligibility, which is that you:

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

Each service is giving different benefits (20GB free per month, 100GB free for 3 months or unlimited data)

If any parent is finding difficulty in connecting remotely to school and they meet the above criteria, please let us know. You can email the school office email address (enquiry@longwill.bham.sch.uk), ring school (0121 475 3923) or use our parents to text service (07786201170).

To request extra mobile data, you will need to give us the following information:

- the account holder's name
- your mobile number (a number beginning with '07')
- your mobile network
- whether you pay monthly or pay as they go

We will also need to explain the governments privacy policy to you as the account holder. I hope that this might offer some parents some additional support during this very difficult and testing time.

Yours faithfully,

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