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## Important update regarding Internet Access Support

Dear Parents/Carers,

Further to my previous letter regarding internet access support, BT have now offered schools a limited number of free Wi-Fi voucher codes for pupils who do not have adequate access to internet connectivity. These vouchers will provide free internet access via Wi-Fi hot spots until the end of July 2021.

If you have already applied for a free mobile data top up via completing the online form and have not received a text confirming this, you may also apply for this.

If you previously applied for a 4G router via the Trusts online form, we are unable yet to confirm if we will be allocated the requested devices, you can therefore apply for a Wi-Fi hotspot code. However, if you are provided with a hot spot code the 4G router will be allocated another pupil with inadequate internet access for home learning.

Before completing the below form to apply for the hot spot code please check whether there are hot spots available in your postcode by visiting the <u>BT Get Wireless Internet Website</u> and inserting your postcode, a map will then indicate if the free code will provide you with Wi-Fi and if there is coverage in your area, the quality of the internet.

**If Wi-Fi hot spots are available in your area** and your child does not have access to adequate internet connectivity to complete home learning please complete the form via the link below by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 12 noon.

## Request a Wi-Fi hotspot code

The codes will be requested on Thursday afternoon and will be distributed to requestors when and if approved by BT. Please be aware that there is limited availability so requesting a code does not guarantee a code.

Yours Sincerely,

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Mrs Deanne Daburn Head of School

