

**From Gov.uk - Increasing data allowances on mobile devices to support disadvantaged children**

***This scheme temporarily increases data allowances for mobile phone users on certain networks. This is so that children and young people can access remote education if their face-to-face education is disrupted.***

***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***

***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.***

***When help is available***

***Schools, trusts and local authorities can request mobile data increases when schools report a closure or have pupils self-isolating.***

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

* ***they’re clinically extremely vulnerable***
* ***restrictions prevent them from going to school***

***Please click on the attached link for further, comprehensive information:-***

<https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/about-increasing-mobile-data>