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Laptops and tablets for children who cannot attend school due to school closure

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to let you know that a successful application has been made and has been approved for 24 laptops. Most orders will be delivered within 2 working days of an order being placed, and they aim to deliver all within 5 working days. They will come with factory settings and they will need our software and virus protection installed.

We can now start the process of contacting you so that we can organise their allocation.

Who can get laptops and tablets:

Schools will be able to order an allocation of devices for:

- disadvantaged children\* in years 3 to 11 (this will be years 3 to 6 in our school context) who do not have access to a device and whose face-to-face education is disrupted
- disadvantaged children\* in any year group who have been advised to shield because they are clinically extremely vulnerable and they do not have access to a device and whose face-to-face education is disrupted

\*The DfE states that 'disadvantaged pupils' are:

- Pupils in year groups reception to year 11 recorded as 'ever 6 free school meals (FSM)'
- Looked after children (LAC), defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English local authority (LA)
- Children who have ceased to be looked after by an LA in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, or a child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order)

The school has the information for 'disadvantaged' pupils. The school will contact the relevant families in years 3 -6 over the next few working days to see if your household has a device and whether you would like to request one so that we can get our relevant forms to you.

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Please do not contact the school as we will be working on this with you over the coming working days.

Kind regards,

Mrs Collett

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