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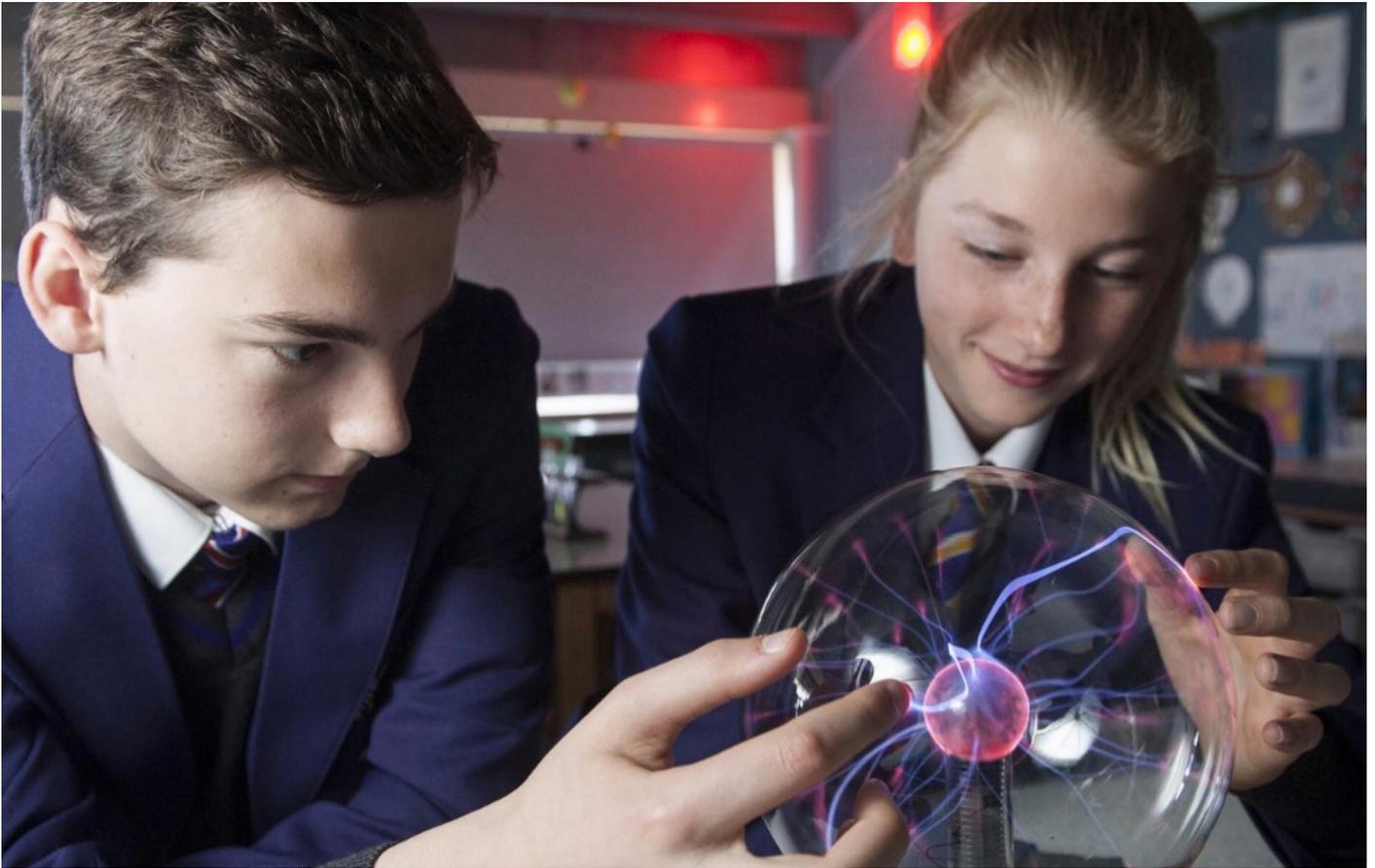
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Schools Broadband aren't just an internet provider, amongst the solutions that they offer, they want all children to be able to use a safe and accessible internet connection. They want to make sure as many people as possible are aware of the Government scheme that can support the remote education of so many children.

Connectivity Support Grant Details

The Government has stated that schools are expected to continue offering immediate access to remote education where pupils test positive for Coronavirus and need to isolate.

During the last academic year, the Schools Broadband 4G filtered service helped to provide safe, remote internet access for more than two thousand disadvantaged students through its innovative filtered and Prevent Duty compliant 4G dongle service.

According to figures from Ofcom however, they say 559,000 children do not have access to the internet at all, leaving hundreds of thousands of children still unable to access remote education.

The UK Committee for UNICEF (UNICEF UK) and the Carnegie UK Trust's recent report, Closing the Digital Divide for Good, reports: "over 76,000 wireless routers and over 33,000 increases to mobile data plans [were] provided to support children's learning" during the last academic year.

The Connectivity Support Grant

Whilst there is a long way to go to secure digital inclusion for all, and UNICEF UK is lobbying hard for this, the Government has said a Connectivity Support Grant will be made available for schools who provide internet connections to help disadvantaged pupils who may need to learn remotely.

All eligible settings will be able to apply in January 2022 to cover costs incurred to support vulnerable children and young people's access to the internet between 1 September to 31 December 2021. Schools will be able to claim up to £75 per eligible pupil, to cover these costs.

4G Dongles previously provided by the Department for Education or Schools Broadband can still be used with a 4G SIM-only service from Schools Broadband, though the dongle must be unlocked. Instructions on how to do this are available from the DfE.

Many schools are ordering multiple quantities of dongles to keep in a "dongle library" to lend to students as and when they are required.

The Schools Broadband mobile filtering and SIM-only service is designed exclusively for education, providing a safe and filtered learning environment for student home-learning. The service supports schools' Prevent Duty compliance and KCSIE duties, is easy to use and has built-in monitoring, reporting and alert functions for Digital Safeguarding Leads. Packages start at £10 per month with both short and long-term contracts available.

How Does 4G Filtering Work?

Unlike a standard mobile broadband connection, Schools Broadband fully controls the mobile data traffic from the carrier's mobile network and terminates it on the Schools Broadband network in the same way we do with traditional broadband technologies such as FTTC and leased lines. This allows us to route all mobile broadband traffic through our hosted Netsweeper filtering and FortiGate firewall security, providing Local Authorities, Multi Academy Trusts, schools, colleges or any user with a Schools Broadband SIM card, the same safe, controllable and secure Internet experience as they have in a school.

For more information, contact Schools Broadband on 01133 222333 or visit www.schoolsbroadband.co.uk

SUMMARY OF GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOLS TAKEN FROM THE DfE

Delivering Remote Education Due To Covid-19



Immediate Access To Remote Education Must Be Provided

Where pupils are required to remain at home, schools should immediately be able to provide them with access to remote education.

Schools are asked to publish information for parents about their remote education provision on their websites

If Required, Use The DfE Remote Education Framework For Guidance

The DfE has produced an optional-use framework to support schools in England to establish and improve remote education provision. Useful resources are sign-posted within the Framework.



2 There Are Two Routes To Help Provide Remote Internet Access

The DfE advises 2 options to support disadvantaged pupils connect to the internet to access remote learning:

- A Connectivity Support Grant to support schools with the costs associated with connecting pupils online
- Provision of a 4G router or dongle

1: Connectivity Support Grant

A grant up to £75 is available for year 3 to 13 disadvantaged pupils at eligible settings, to support access to the internet where face-to-face education is disrupted due to Covid-19.

Grant applications should be made in January 2022 to cover costs incurred from 1 September to 31 December 2021.

A grant could support the cost of an existing router/dongle



2: 4G Wireless Routers (Dongles)

4G wireless routers are available for disadvantaged children, social care leavers and students aged 16 to 19 who do not have access to broadband at home.

Contact Govuk to request 4G routers or contact Schools Broadband on 01133 222 333 to order privately. You will need to arrange SIM cards and data packages before distributing routers to pupils.

Schools Broadband data packages provide full Prevent Duty compliant filtering and start at £10 per month.

Re-using Existing 4G Wireless Routers

Existing 4G wireless routers issued by the DfE before 31 August 2021 can be reused. You will need to reset them and replace the SIM cards.

SIM cards from Schools Broadband are available from £10 per month and include full Prevent Duty compliant filtering. These can be used, returned and reused by multiple students, allowing you to reallocate them as needed.



Online Safeguarding In A Remote Setting Is Your Responsibility

Appropriate Filtering For Education Settings

Please be aware it is now a school's statutory duty to provide a safe online environment if the school provides internet access for remote learning. Standard 4G connections do NOT include web filtering.

Schools Broadband 4G services support statutory filtering requirements. Find out more at www.schoolsbroadband.co.uk/our-services/connectivity/4g-mobile-broadband/



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