Student home internet program

Request form and user agreement

The Student Home Internet Program will provide internet access to students that do not have adequate home internet to ensure they can learn and undertake study at home. Students registered for the program through use of this form, will be provided with a mobile internet service for the school year, ensuring that all students have equal and reliable access to internet at home for the purposes of extended learning.

Parents and guardians of students that do not have adequate home internet can request a mobile internet service through their school by completing this request form and user agreement.

Only one registration form is required for each household.

School: Student name:		
	Will this service details.	be used by multiple students in one household? If so, please use the eldest student's

Mobile internet service options				
	Telstra dongle and SIM card (Select this option for multiple students)	A dongle is a USB device used to provide the internet connection.		
	Telstra SIM card only	If the student has a laptop or tablet with a SIM card slot and does not need to share the service with another student, please select this option.		

All services will be suspended at the end of each school year and parents and guardians will be required to submit a new request form for the following school year.



User agreement

This agreement must be signed before students are provided with a mobile internet service.

The Department for Education has provided students with a mobile internet service to be used at home for educational purposes only.

The mobile internet service is offered for educational use only. Use of the service for any unlawful or inappropriate purpose including to access offensive or sexually explicit content, gambling activities, downloading or sharing copyright materials, participation in bullying, or any form of harassment is strictly prohibited.

It is the responsibility of parents or guardians to ensure that their child stays safe while using the mobile internet service. This includes ensuring that students are properly supervised while using this internet service.

Parents or guardians are encouraged to visit the eSafety Commissioner website to access <u>eSafety</u> <u>resources for parents</u> which provides strategies to keep children safe online, along with <u>eSafety resources</u> <u>for young people</u> to explore. This website includes general cyber safety information as well as advice about specific issues such as cyberbullying, dealing with offensive content and mobile phone safety.

There's also a <u>parent and carers guide to online safety</u> translated into languages including Chinese, Greek, Italian and Spanish.

All services will be monitored to ensure appropriate data use, in terms of data volume. If data use exceeds volumes considered reasonable for educational use, the department may cancel or suspend the service without notice.

As the child's parent or guardian, I understand, acknowledge and agree that:

- It is my responsibility to read this agreement carefully and discuss it with my child, so we both have a clear understanding of our responsibilities under this agreement.
- Whilst the level of data usage may be monitored, the content and websites being accessed is not, therefore it is my responsibility to ensure the proper supervision of my child/ren while they are using the internet through the service.
- The Department for Education does not accept any liability arising from my child/ren using the mobile internet service provided for any purpose other than educational use.
- It is my responsibility to notify the school immediately if the mobile internet data connectivity equipment is damaged, lost or stolen.
- The department may suspend or cancel internet access at any time without notice (including but not limited to concerns about misuse of the mobile internet service).
- I must return any mobile internet connectivity equipment provided as soon as possible when requested to do so by the school.

- It is my responsibility to ensure this user agreement is signed and returned to the school.
- It is my responsibility to contact the school if there is any aspect of this user agreement I would like to discuss.

Name of parent or guardian
Signature of parent or guardian
Date

If you have any questions or concerns relating to the mobile internet service or equipment provided to access the service, you are encouraged to contact the school.