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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Proposed scheme to provide all children with a tablet device for use at Home and School

The staff across our academies have put in a huge effort to support pupils and students learning online during the last 12 months. They have developed video, online resources, and a live teaching environment that is changing the way children learn and we teach. Online tutoring is now in place for many pupils and is proving popular and effective.

When done well, online resources have the ability to make a significant difference to your child's learning. They will be able to access videos, 1:1 tuition, online tutorials, high quality resources and software, MS Office 365, the internet, etc

This is only a survey it is NOT a commitment!

We have setup an agreement with Samsung to provide tablets, many of you will have seen children using these during the lockdowns and since if your child has been involved in the trial operating in our schools currently. These devices will be setup and registered to your child. They will be provided in a rugged protective case and have the software already installed. In addition, the internet will be filtered but can be used by other members of the family, the devices must be brought into school during the school day.

Your school will subsidise the cost and after 3 years the tablet will belong to your child, however, to enable us to do this we are looking to gather views on the level of contribution towards the cost of the device.

We are hoping to get a large number of parents/carers that support the principle so that we can give all our students and pupils the same advantages that some children and private schools take for granted.

Parents would be responsible for any damage but software issues etc would be picked up at school. Please give your views to help shape how this project moves forward for the benefit of all children.

You can access the survey by using the link below. The survey closing date is 25 June

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