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Dear Parents and Carers;

Today we moved to **Remote Learning** for the vast majority of our students. In order to fully embrace this different mode of learning, a device such as a laptop or tablet becomes increasingly important. Equally internet access becomes essential.

The state government and Education Department has made media releases about provision of devices and internet access for those who do not currently have this in place. However there is a distinct lack of detail of who and how people are eligible. At this stage we do not have the devices or funds to directly supply this equipment and services.

What we have been asked to do is collect information about those who believe they are in need of support in terms of provision of a device and/or internet access.

The attached survey needs to be completed and returned **via email (rutherglen.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au) by noon on Friday 17th April** so I can collate the numbers and complete a larger survey to inform the Education Department of our community needs.

I do not know the timeline or process for the provision of this equipment and services. I suspect there will be far more requests than the department has devices and I suspect provision will take some time. We will be aiming to prioritise students studying Year 12 subjects but we have extremely limited resources. Once we have the survey results we will know the extent of the problem.

Regards

Phil Rogers

Principal

15th April 2020

Please complete and return this survey **IF YOU ARE REQUESTING SUPPORT IN TERMS OF PROVISION OF A DEVICE AND/OR INTERNET PROVISION**. Return **via email (rutherglen.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au) by noon on Friday 17th April**

Student Name: _____

Year Level: _____

- I request the loan of a device AND provision of internet access at home. (i.e. I need both)

OR

- I have a laptop or tablet but I request internet provision at home (i.e. I need internet)

OR

- I have internet provision at home but I request a laptop or tablet (i.e. I need a laptop or device)

Delete the two options that are not relevant to your circumstances.

Parent or Carer Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Parent or Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____