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HELP US?

To Whom it may concern

By way of introduction, we are a primary only multi academy trust, with nine schools covering 5 local authorities in the West Midlands. We are asking for our communities to help us in supporting our most vulnerable families with home learning due to the COVID pandemic. We are asking individuals, local establishments and companies if they have any unused or defunct devices that could be donated to us at Victoria Academies Trust.

As you will know, many families have had to isolate, shield or home school due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. We want to be able to provide our families with access to devices to support them when they cannot attend school. The DfE have provided a VERY small number of devices and certainly not enough for the numbers of families in our schools who need these. Many of our families are trying to share a device, often mobile phones between several children, putting extra stress onto parents during these already difficult times. We know that often, people keep old devices, or have a store of ones that have been upgraded. These devices could make a massive difference to some of our most disadvantaged children and families during these times.

We are happy to accept any devices that are Intel Celeron, Windows 7 or above, and preferably have at least 4 gigb RAM. For other devices, anything that can run the internet and can download the zoom and other basic apps would be of sufficient quality. We would ask that you wipe the device of any data and software, and then we are happy to organise collection. We will then build the device and loan to one of our families in need.

If you are able to help, or know anyone that can, please contact us by email on enquiry@victrust.org
Please feel free to share this request with any contacts you may have.

Thankyou in anticipation of the support you are giving to our communities.

Yours Sincerely

Sharron Philpot

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