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### **Update on our Digital Divide Campaign**

We would like to take this opportunity to update all of the people who donated through the Go Fund Me page or passed on new and pre-loved equipment to the school. The response from the community near and far was phenomenal. We have managed to enable our students to be digitally supported in their education through all of your kind donations.

#### **Go Fund Me Campaign**

The Go Fund Me Campaign ran between 8 January 2021 and 26 March 2021 and raised a total of £21,570. After Go Fund Me fees of £694.20 were taken, the total balance available to the school was £20,875.80

The Go Fund Me campaign was used to purchase:

- 20x Huawei E5576 4G Routers @ £35.00 each plus £4.19 order delivery charge (Total £704.19) on 28/02/2021.  
*These devices were distributed with SIM cards with free 4G data as per the Vodafone Schools Connected programme.*
- 70x Hewlett Packard Chromebooks @ £202.13 each (Total £14,149.10) on 26/03/2021.
- 70x Chrome OS Management Licenses @ £19.00 each (Total £1,330.00) on 26/03/2021.  
*These licenses are required to supervise the Chromebooks that have been issued to students to enable the internet content filtering to be deployed and to ensure that the school is able to meet its legal prevent and care duties.*

There remains a surplus of £4,692.51 from the Go Fund Me campaign that we have plans to use to continue this work.

In addition to the Go Fund Me campaign, the school also received a number of donations which were paid to the school directly and not through the Go Fund Me page. Those donations total £620.00 and are waiting to be used to continue the campaign's aims.

The total remaining balance of monetary donations is £5,312.51. This amount is ring fenced and carried forward to continue our work tackling the digital divide at Cotham School. This will be used for students that have joined Year 7 or Year 12 since September 2021 from other schools who do not have access to IT to support them with their learning at home. Households will be subject to an annual IT survey and those who do not have access to IT at home will be given support via the remaining ring fenced funds.



### Equipment provided by The Department for Education

We received from the Department for Education the following devices:

- 28x Toshiba Dynabook Windows Laptops on 18/06/2020
- 12x Huawei E5576 4G Routers with SIM Cards and 4G Data on 18/06/2020
- 24x Hewlett Packard Windows Laptops on 02/10/2020
- 97x GeoBook Windows Laptops on 13/10/2020
- 47x Hewlett Packard Chromebooks on 21/01/2021
- 68x DELL Chromebooks on 19/02/2021
- 24x Samsung Chromebooks on 04/05/2021

### Total number of devices from supplied by Go Fund Me donations and The Department for Education

The total number of devices purchased through our Go Fund Me campaign and provided by the Department for Education are summarised below.

| Quantity | Type                   |
|----------|------------------------|
| 0        | Desktop PC             |
| 149      | Windows Based Laptop   |
| 209      | Chrome OS Based Laptop |
| 32       | 4G Router              |



### Donations of equipment from the community, both new and pre-loved

We received many donations of equipment new and pre-loved from the community near and far, this was:

| Quantity | Type  |
|----------|---|
| 141      | Desktop PC (includes any donation of Apple iMacs) |
| 88       | Laptops (includes any donation of Apple MacBooks) |
| 37       | Tablets (includes any donation of Apple iPads)    |
| 6        | Chromebooks                                       |
| 1        | Interactive TV                                    |

Despite everyone's generosity, some devices were not able to be upcycled and were sent for environmentally friendly recycling with a WEE certified company; [PRM Green Technologies](#).

These were devices that had unresolvable hardware issues, or devices which did not meet the minimum requirements to run Windows 10.

The following items were disposed of via a total of 3 collections by PRM Green Technologies on 02/02/2021, 03/08/2021 and 01/11/2021.

| Quantity | Type  |
|----------|---|
| 87       | Desktop PC (includes any donation of Apple iMacs) |
| 63       | Laptops (includes any donation of Apple MacBooks) |
| 37       | Tablets (includes any donation of Apple iPads)    |
| 0        | Chromebooks                                       |
| 0        | Interactive TV                                    |



All of the funding and equipment donated has helped students without access to technology in some way or another to be able to continue their learning either during the lockdown periods or when they have had to isolate due to covid illness or issues.

The number of devices distributed to the school community since our digital divide campaign is as follows.

| Quantity   | Type                 |
|------------|----------------------|
| 54         | PC                   |
| 174        | Windows Based Laptop |
| 215        | Chromebook           |
| <b>443</b> | <b>TOTAL DEVICES</b> |

In addition to this, 24 of the 4G routers were also allocated to students with no internet provision at their household.

We could not have done this without your generosity and would like to thank each and every one of you for your support during the pandemic.

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