

Today's email includes:

- information for schools and colleges on a pilot project to provide fixed-line home broadband connection to families without broadband access
- a webinar recording for secondary schools on the 12 to 15 year old COVID-19 vaccination programme

## **Home broadband pilot through the get help with technology programme for schools and colleges**

We are running a small-scale pilot project in partnership with BT, to provide fixed-line home broadband connection to families without access to broadband internet. As part of this pilot scheme, we will provide selected schools and colleges with pupils in years 1 to 13 with voucher codes to distribute to pupils they have identified as being eligible.

For further information about the pilot, including eligibility and how to take part, please email

[COVID.TECHNOLOGY@education.gov.uk](mailto:COVID.TECHNOLOGY@education.gov.uk).

This pilot is in addition to existing schemes providing connectivity support through [internet access grants](#) and [4G wireless routers](#).

# Webinar recording for secondary schools on the 12 to 15 year old COVID-19 vaccination programme

Yesterday, the NHS England Vaccine Deployment Programme hosted a clinician-led webinar for education leaders in secondary schools, on the vaccination programme.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us. If you were unable to attend, a recording of the webinar is now available on the [document sharing platform](#).

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The information below has not changed since our last update

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## Department for Education COVID-19 helpline

The [Department for Education COVID-19 helpline](#) and the PHE Advice Service (option 1) is available to answer any questions you have about COVID-19 relating to education settings and children's social care.

## Department for Education guidance

Our guidance to support education providers, local authorities and parents during the COVID-19 pandemic can be accessed using the links below:

- [Guidance for early years and childcare providers](#)
- [Guidance for schools](#)
- [Guidance for further and higher education providers](#)
- [Guidance for local authority children's services](#)

- [Guidance for special schools and other specialist settings](#)

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