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Attachments: school digital infrastructure - further advice - final.docx

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With apologies for the delay, please see further advice on school digital infrastructure as requested by SPADs.

Happy to provide more information or discuss as required.

Many thanks

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Apologies for the slow reply following our discussion.

I think it would be helpful to expand on a couple of points, particularly:

- The recurring annual costs associated with a system based on universal provision, including technical support, replacement costs, connection charges etc. I appreciate that this will necessarily need to be a broad estimate.
- A further unpacking of the key steps in a programme designed to deliver universal provision, including the milestones around infrastructure that would be important.

Regards

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Please see attached initial, high-level advice as requested by the Deputy First Minister.

Happy to provide more information as required.

Many thanks

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Copying to [Redact 38(1)(b)] who will lead on this.

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Hi [Redact 38(1)(b)]

The DFM would be grateful for advice on how we could move to position whereby every school pupil is provided with an appropriate electronic device, with appropriate connectivity package, as a matter of routine going forward.

This should be fairly high level in the first instance giving a sense of scale, cost, timescale etc to achieve universal provision. Within this, he would be grateful if consideration can be given to how we can embed this within the schooling system and therefore the advice should flag any issues in relation to legislation and relationships with LAs.

He would be grateful for sight of this as soon as practical.

Thanks

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