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#### Online Access

Lockdown means home-schooling for many children for the next half-term as the government is now specifically requiring schools to deliver online teaching and resources. The major problem this causes is online access. Many families do not have sufficient devices for their children to access resources, or their only access to the internet is via a pay-as-you-go mobile phone. The good news is that SCDC is offering financial and practical help via Cambridge Online:

<https://www.scams.gov.uk/winter-grant-funding-will-help-south-cams-children-get-online/>

If you need help and advice, please contact OWN'S Hardship Team and phone for a chat about what we might be able to do:

Ben 07342 945373 or Jo 07714760582 or email [oak.west.hardship.fund@outlook.com](mailto:oak.west.hardship.fund@outlook.com)

If you have any devices, such as laptops, tablets and mobiles that you no longer use, they could be given to families who need them. Get in touch with OWN if you are able to help. The devices need to be less than 5 years old to ensure functionality.

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