



SAINT BEDE'S
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent or Carer

We all know how essential a reliable broadband connection is. Our pupils use the internet every day to connect to the online systems they use for study. With households across the country struggling to make ends meet, we would like to pass on to you some information about social tariffs. Social tariffs are cheaper broadband and phone packages for people claiming Universal Credit, Pension Credit and some other benefits. Some providers call them 'essential' or 'basic' broadband. Amid rising living costs, Ofcom is encouraging companies to offer social tariffs to help customers on low incomes. They're delivered in the same way as normal packages, just at a lower price.

Ofcom, along with the publication Which?, is driving awareness about the scheme and urging anyone on a government benefit to contact their provider to find a cheaper deal.

If you are interested and would like to find out if you qualify for the scheme, please follow the links below for further information.

[Social tariffs: Cheaper broadband and phone packages](#)

[Half of low-income households in the dark over broadband social tariffs](#)

Best wishes

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