



Saviour Lutheran School

Top-up Grant for Online Learning(Circular No. E050/2020-2021)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In view of the volatile development of the COVID-19 pandemic, a blended mode of learning, inclusive of face-to-face and online lessons, could become a regular practice in teaching and learning.

In order to aid students who do not have access to internet services due to their living environment (e.g. subdivided flats, old buildings, and remote areas), EDB provides a one-off top-up grant to the school for the purchase of portable Wi-Fi routers and mobile data cards for online learning purposes. Such resources will be given to financially-needy students who do not have appropriate internet services. It shall be noted that **the grant will not be issued in the form of cash.**

Recipients of the grant should meet **both** of the following requirements:

1. Students who are **receiving subsidies under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) / School Textbook Assistance Scheme (STAS) or financially needy.**

and

2. Students who **do not have appropriate internet services** (e.g. fixed broadband services) due to limitations of their living environment.

Parents may directly contact internet service providers to check if fixed broadband service coverage are available at your child’s living address.

Contact information of service providers for reference are as follows:

Internet service providers	Hotline
China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited	2945 8888
Hong Kong Cable Television Limited	183 2832
Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited	1000
Hong Kong Broadband Network Limited	128 100
SmarTone Communications Limited	2880 2688
HGC Global Communications Limited	1226

In order for the school and EDB to have a better understanding of students’ at-home online learning situation, please kindly fill in the following reply slip and return it to the class teacher on or before 25th November, 2020. **The reply slip is for reference purposes only**, further notice from EDB is needed for the application arrangement to proceed. Thank you for your understanding and attention.

Yours faithfully,

 Rev. Yeong Ling Wui
 Principal
 20th November, 2020

Reply Slip Circular No. E050/2020-21 : Please return to Ms. Wong)

(please “✓”the appropriate box and *delete where inapplicable)

I am the parent of _____ (student name) of class _____.

Part 1 : Family financial situation

My child is benefiting from the following scheme(s):

Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme (including Internet access subsidies)

Full grant / half grant of the School Textbook Assistance Scheme

My child and I are not benefiting from any assistance scheme by the school or governmental/non-governmental organizations :

I am not in need of the above grant as of now. **You are not required to fill in part 2**

My family financial situation is currently unstable and is in need of the above grant.

(please provide information on your current situation: _____)

Part 2: Family broadband service situation

My child's residence is **covered by** and **connected to** fixed broadband services provided by internet service providers.

My child's residence is **covered by** but **not connected to** fixed broadband services provided by internet service providers.

My child is living in a/an * subdivided unit / old building / remote area with **no coverage** of fixed broadband services provided internet service providers.

I have contacted the following service providers for information on internet service coverage, details are as follows:

Internet service providers	Contact date	Internet service providers	Contact date
<input type="checkbox"/> China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited		<input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong Broadband Network Limited	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong Cable Television Limited		<input type="checkbox"/> SmarTone Communications Limited	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited		<input type="checkbox"/> HGC Global Communications Limited	
<input type="checkbox"/> Others (1) : _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Others (2) : _____	

I hereby declare that the information provided is accurate. I understand that any mobile data provision by the school in the future is only for teaching and learning purposes and not for any activities unrelated to teaching and learning.

Parent's/Guardian's signature: _____

Parent's/Guardian's name: _____

Date: _____