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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of local businesses, organisations and individuals who have made donations of IT equipment and funds to purchase devices that we can loan to students who do not have access to a suitable device to use for their distance learning activities. These donations have allowed us to purchase and loan out an additional 16 devices that we would not otherwise have been able to and we are extremely grateful of the impact these contributions have made. We are working hard to source additional devices with the most recent donations, but with all schools looking to buy devices we are having to scour the internet in order to find available stock. As soon as devices arrive in school, we are looking to loan them to students who are in need of a device.

Some of the donors would rather their donation remain anonymous and we have privately thanked them for their generosity. The following businesses and organisations have given us permission to thank them publicly:

Carl Jones Design

Churches Together in the Strettons

ESP sales and services

Kaizen Consultancy

Rotary Club of Church Stretton

Saint Vincent de Paul Charity

Trees to grow Ltd

X Changer Ltd

I have been contacted by a number of parents and carers who are eager to contribute a donation towards purchasing further devices to increase the number of students we are able to help. In order to make the process of making donations as easy as possible I have asked Miss Gibbs to create a ParentPay page, which will allow those of you who would like to make a contribution, of any amount, to do so. All contributions will make a massive difference to the students at Church Stretton School and will be gratefully received. I must stress that this is a completely voluntary contribution and I have set up the page as a result of enquiries. We fully understand that these are difficult times for a number of reasons and would not want anyone to feel obliged to make a donation.

We are hugely grateful for the kind donations of computers and peripheral equipment that we have received from members of the community. We would welcome the donation of laptop computers with chargers, that may be redundant in homes, that we could refurbish and then loan out to students in need, along with desktop towers and base units, LCD type monitors etc. If you do have device/s that you think might be of use, please contact the school Reception.

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Trust Office c/o Oldbury Wells School Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 5JD T 01746 765454 F 01746 Many thanks for your continued support of the school during these difficult times and particularly, for your patience with the trials and tribulations of home learning!

Kind regards,

Daniel Bird

Assistant Headteacher Church Stretton School