Ref: LD/RHi/KB/Laptop Reissue

15<sup>th</sup> September 2021



Dear Parent/Carer

**Barr Beacon School** www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk

We are writing to you because according to our records we supported your child at some point in the lock down with use of a school laptop.

The Department of Education issued schools with a number of laptops. The laptops belong to the schools and were used to support with remote education when we were in national lockdown. They were supplied primarily for families with children who received free school meals and were also used to support some families who identified their need for laptop support.

Before the summer we recalled all laptops in order to update the software on them and make them suitable for school use.

As a trust, Matrix is now keeping all laptops in school for school use. Our priority is ensuring that if there was another national lockdown situation, we could provide the families that needed it most with remote education.

Therefore, we are not reissuing laptops to pupils who had use of them in the previous lock down or to any other families at present.

If you have any queries about this, please contact postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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