

# Your spare tech could change a life.

Barnardo's, in partnership with Vodafone, are successfully running their **Great British Tech Appeal**, accepting old devices and gifting them onwards to young, digitally excluded people, together with 6 months free unlimited data.

Barnardo's support for young people comes through their [Employment, Training and Skills \(ETS\)](#) scheme, providing young people with skills and qualifications they can build on and develop throughout their working life.

## We are looking for:

- Donations of new or used **tablets** and **laptops** that can be gifted onwards to young people looking to enter the world of work. With these devices, the ability to search and apply for jobs becomes a reality.
- **Cash donations** to support logistical costs of running the appeal, and purchase of additional hardware.

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**Movement to Work** is proud to support this initiative and help extend its reach to young, disadvantaged jobseekers.

# The Great British Tech Appeal



## Why is this important?

Against a backdrop of the pandemic, digital exclusion in the UK can now be clearly seen as one further aspect of the inequalities that exist across our nation. Only 51% of households earning less than £10k have internet access, compared to 99% of households earning over £40k.

With existing tech donation schemes focussing on younger children and home-schooling, **Movement to Work** wants to support school leavers and young job-seekers. This group has suffered significantly through lack of connectivity and access to data, as traditional free Wi-Fi spots - have closed their doors.

Despite the world moving increasingly online over the last 12 months, there are potentially thousands of young people who do not have internet access, appropriate devices or data, leaving them unable to access education, training, job-seeking or work.

## How to donate

- For any **smart phone** or **tablet** donations please contact the Vodafone Tech Appeal team via [www.vodafone.co.uk/techappeal](http://www.vodafone.co.uk/techappeal) and they will arrange for collection and refurbishment of the devices to be distributed via Barnardo's.
- Any **laptop** donations should be sent FAO:  
Jake White, Barnardo House, Tanners Lane, Ilford, Essex, IG6 1QG.
- Any **laptops** should be fully wiped, restored to factory settings, and come complete with a charger / power pack. Smart phones and tablets do not require a charger.
- Please **print off and include** [this pro-forma](#) with your donation.
- For **cash donations**, please contact: [jake.white@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:jake.white@barnardos.org.uk)

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