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Memorandum

To: National Consultative Group

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Subject: Trial program for Independent sector - nbn™ One-to-One Support Offering to parents/carers

During the first **NBN** Co COVID 19 Response - Education Roundtable ISCA raised some concerns about a need for more support of Independent Schools.

The **NBN** Co Team has now responded, taking into consideration the current restrictions, and developed a trial program to offer one to one support (virtually) to parents and families.

The sessions are focussed on awareness and education about the **nbn**™ network: how to connect, how to choose a plan, the latest information and helpful tips and tricks for optimising your in-home experience.

The full detail is covered in the **attached** document which is addressed to parents and families.

NBN Co invites Independent school stakeholders to distribute this information through their regular channels to regional and remote schools.

The trial is being released first to regional and remote schools because **NBN** Co recognises the immediate need for remote education at this time. If successful, the program may be broadened to include other groups in the sector.

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