There is quite a lot of information and ideas available around remote learning and technology to support it. The links below may be useful:

Internet Access - More information on how to support students to access the internet and remote education is here - https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/internet-access. This includes a scheme that temporarily increases data allowances for mobile phone users on certain networks. More information is here - https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/about-increasing-mobile-data

Education Platforms – There is funded support available for schools to set up on one of two free-to-use digital education platforms (G Suite for Education or Office 365 Education). You have until the end of March 2021 to register with this programme and claim your grant - https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/digital-platforms

Laptops for schools – donations:

https://www.business2schools.com/donate

Microsoft Teams (and probably other platforms) can be accessed through xbox and playstation which may be a way to increase access. Keyboards are needed to plug-in.

Here are the instructions on how you can access learning platforms with Xbox and Playstation:

For PlayStation
1. Identify the PlayStation internet browser icon (WWW with dots around it).
2. Press the PlayStation logo on the controller.
3. Go to the library and find options for games and applications.
4. Go to applications and you will find the internet browser.
5. Navigate to your online learning platform and log in as usual.

For Xbox
1. Plug a keyboard into the Xbox USB slot.
2. Go to my games and apps.
3. Find and select Microsoft Edge.
4. Navigate to your online learning platform