National Digital Literacy Programme Briefing for Parents

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Developing Singapore as a Smart Nation

Three key pillars will support Singapore's **Smart Nation** goals

- Digital Economy
- Digital Society
- Digital Government

Our people, our companies and our public agencies all have a role to play in this transformation.

GET DIGITALLY READY!



The National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)

Through the NDLP, all secondary school students will **own a** school-prescribed personal learning device (PLD) by end 2021, Singapore Citizen students can use their **Edusave** Account to pay for the PLD.

The device will be used to facilitate an environment that encourages personalised learning.

Intended Outcomes of a Personalised Learning Environment

The use of the Personal Learning Device for teaching and learning aims to:



Enhance Teaching and Learning



Support the Development of Digital Literacies



Support self-directed and collaborative learning

Learning with a Personal Learning Device: Our Programmes

How will your child use the Personal Learning Devices?



Self-Directed Learning



Collaborative Learning



Online Presentations



Online Interviews



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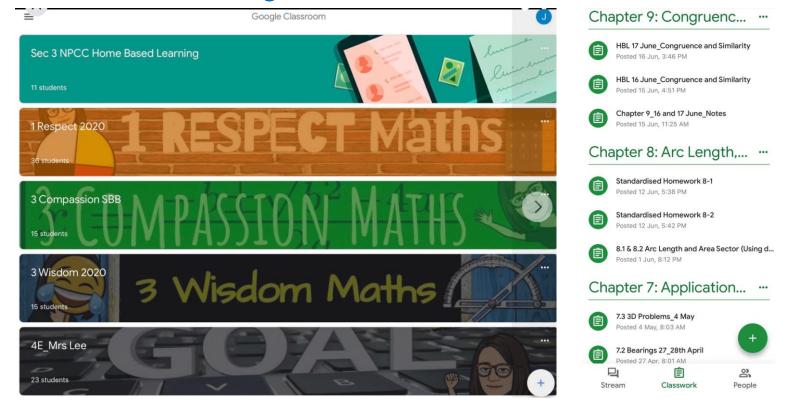
Infusion of Active Learning with Technology

Learning Anywhere, Anytime



Infusion of Active Learning with Technology

Google Mail/Suite/Classroom



Responsible Usage of Devices

Supporting Students in the Responsible Use of the Devices

The school has in place measures to enable a safe and seamless learning environment for students. The role of the parent is also key in partnering the school to support your child.

- A. Educating students on Cyber Wellness
- B. Device Management Application (DMA)
- C. Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

Cyber Wellness Education

A. Educating students on Cyber Wellness

MOE has made significant changes to the Character and Citizenship Education. Cyber Wellness lessons will feature significantly in the CCE2021 lessons.





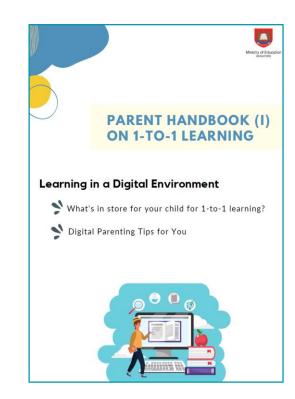




Cyber Wellness Education

As parents, you also play an important part.

- Model good digital habits for your child.
- Know your child well, and have conversations with your child about safe and responsible use of technology.
- Set ground rules for internet use.
- Navigate the internet together to understand their usage.



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Supporting Students in the Responsible Use of the Devices

B. Device Management Application

Device management application (DMA) software will be installed on your child's device to provide a safe learning experience for your child, and to prevent misuse of the device.

The DMA will be **funded by MOE** and will be **uninstalled** from the device **when the child graduates/ leaves the school.**

Supporting Students in the Responsible Use of the Devices

C. Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

Parents can refer to the AUP when helping to manage his/her child's use of the PLD. The AUP will help your child to understand the expectations of device use to enable a conducive learning environment.

It also outlines the consequences for violating the policy.

Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

Key Points to Note:

- Students are to ensure their PLDs are fully charged before bringing it to school.
- Students are responsible and accountable for all activities conducted via their own account.
- The AUP needs to be signed by both the parent and child.

Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) Agreement

Serangoon Garden Secondary School (With students using personal devices)

Dear Student,

Computing devices and access to the Internet have become a necessity for work, play and learning in the 21st century. In order to ensure a safe and conducive learning environment, please abide by the rules stated in this Acceptable Use Policy Agreement.

This policy applies to all students in this school and the use of our school's ICT facilities, equipment and resources, as well as users' personal devices (e.g. mobile phones). ICT facilities, equipment and resources include the following, but are not limited to, school's internet network, IT Lab, hardware (e.g. laptops, tablets, computers), software (e.g. school's learning management system, productivity software, online tools) and peripherals (e.g. projector, scanner, camera).

General

- Users are responsible for their personal devices. The school will not be held responsible for any damage, theft or loss of their devices. In the event of loss or theft of devices, users must make a police report and report the matter to the school.
- 2 Users should bring their personal devices home with them at the end of every school day.
- 3. Users should not use the school's electrical power to charge their own personal devices. Users should ensure that their personal devices are fully charged before bringing it to school.
- 4. Users' personal devices are installed with device management software. When enrolled, the software will manage users' device usage based on

Device Information

SGS Personal Learning Device

Acer TravelMate Spin B3

Operating System

Screen

CPU

RAM

Storage

Productivity

Weight

Battery Life

Warranty & Insurance

Windows 10

11.6" Touchscreen*

Pentium Quad Core N6000*

8GB*

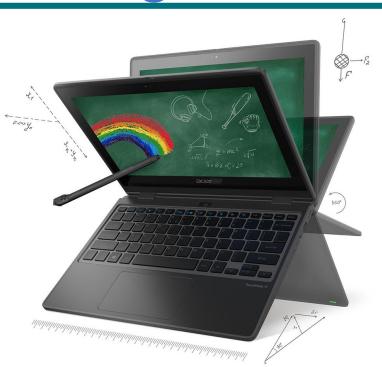
128GB

Active Stylus*, Student ICON, MS Office 365 Pro Plus, Google Classroom

1.4 kg

12 hrs

3 Years*
* School Upgraded Components



Total Cost with GST: \$628.09

Personal Learning Device Bundle

Items included

- Acer TravelMate Spin B3 Laptop
- Mouse
- Active Stylus
- Slim Sleeve



Warranty Coverage

The PLD bundle includes 3 years of warranty and insurance coverage.

Technical support will be provided to students

- Service-desk set up in school after school on a weekly basis
 - ✓ Trouble-shooting of device issues
 - ✓ Solve connectivity issues
 - ✓ Collection of devices to be sent for repairs.
- ACER Singapore service centre
 - ✓ Repair of devices (hardware issues)

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Insurance Coverage

Insurance Coverage	Claimable
 Fire Lightning Power Surges Accidental* e.g water spillage, drop etc Theft due to forcible entry Robbery * Accidental loss is not covered by insurance 	2 repairs or 1 replacement

Funding Information



Funding Support for Singapore Citizen (SC) Students

- The cost of the device bundle can be paid using your child's Edusave account, after setting aside provision for payment of second-tier miscellaneous fees.
- To ensure the affordability of devices, there was a one-time Edusave top-up of \$200 in April 2020 to support the purchase of the device
- This is on top of the annual \$290 credited into the Edusave account for Secondary School students.

Funding Support for Singapore Citizen (SC) Students

- All MOE-FAS and School-Based FAS students will qualify for additional subsidy without the need to apply. The cash outof-pocket will be \$0.
- Subsidies will be provided for SC who need support, particularly those whose Gross Household Income (GHI) is below \$4,000 or Per Capita Income (PCI)# is below \$1,000.
- For more details on financial assistance, please approach the school.

Permanent Residents / International Students



Acer TravelMate

Spin B3

Student A GHI > \$4,000 or PCI > \$1,000	
Device Bundle Cost	\$628.09
Cash Out-of-pocket	\$628.09

For more details on financial assistance, please approach the school. Each student would receive a personalised bill subsequently.

Funding Support for Non-Singapore Citizen Students

- Permanent residents (PR) and international students (IS) who need support could apply for subsidies, particularly those whose Gross Household Income (GHI) is below \$4000 or Per Capita Income (PCI)* is below \$1000.
- If your child qualifies for the subsidy, please submit Annex
 D "Application for Subsidy for PLD"

*PCI is GHI divided by the number of household members.

Subsidy for Permanent Residents/International Students



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	Student B GHI ≤ \$2,750 or PCI ≤ \$690	Student C \$2,750 < GHI ≤ \$4,000 or \$690 < PCI ≤ \$1,000
Device Bundle Cost	\$628.09	\$628.09
Subsidy	ubsidy 30% of device cost \$188.40 (rounded up to nearest 10 cents) \$20% \$125.6	
Cash Out-of- pocket	\$439.69	\$502.49



For more details on financial assistance, please approach the school. Each student would receive a personalised bill subsequently.

What's Next



Under Next Steps to Purchase PLD (Annex A-3)

By early Jan, parents would have received a letter from the school via Parents' Gateway or hardcopy with details about the PDLP.

For submission by 8 Feb

- A. Intent to Purchase PLD
- B. Edusave Withdrawal (for SC only)
- C. Authorisation to collect PLD
- D. Application for Subsidy (PR/IS)

SC: go.gov.sg/sgspdlp

PR/IS: Hardcopy submission

Annex A-3

Important: Next Steps to Purchase the PLD

- 9. Based on your child's / ward's current Edusave balance, if you agree to purchase the PLD bundle using your child's/ward's Edusave, the balance amount which you need to top up in cash is \$0.
- 10. To proceed with the purchase of the PLD, please fill in the online form at this link: https://go.gov.sg/sgspdlp by 8 February 2021. The online form will consist:
 - (a) Intent to Purchase. For parents/guardians to indicate intent to purchase the PLD.
 - (b) Use of Edusave (for Singapore Citizens only). For parents/guardians who have opted to use their child's/ward's Edusave to pay for the PLD bundle.
 - (c) Collection of PLD (if purchasing). For parents/guardians to authorise their child/ward or an adult to collect the device on their behalf. You may appoint your child/ward to collect the PLD as the Vendor will run through a device checklist with the students at the point of collection to ensure that the device is in good working condition.
- 11. If you are unable to submit the form online, please contact your child's Form Teacher for a hardcopy of the form.

Further Queries

12. Should there be any further queries or clarification, please contact Mr Leslie Tan HOD/ICT at 6288 9227 or via email at leslie_yc_tan@moe.edu.sg. Thank you.

* Please contact the school if you require a hardcopy of the letter

What's Next

For Singapore Citizens

Time Frame	Activity
End Jan	Parental Consent for Purchase and Edusave Withdrawal*
End Mar	Collection of Devices

* Parents Gateway / Hardcopy letter would be used to convey information and to facilitate the purchase.

What's Next

For Permanent Residents (PR) / International Students (IS)

Time Frame	Activity
End Jan	Parental Consent for Purchase
Upon receiving School Bill (end Feb)	Payment via Giro / PayNow / AXS / Cheque
End Mar	Collection of Devices



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Collection of Devices

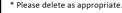
Your child/ward will be collecting his/her devices in end March.

 Students are highly encouraged to collect the laptop as they will need to set it up using their student account details.

Authorisation Form

Important Note: The computing device must be checked at the point of collection to verify that it is in good working condition. Accordingly, parents/guardians who are concerned that their child/ward will not be able to properly verify the condition of the computing device should not authorise their child/ward as their proxy and instead arrange to either collect the computing device personally or appoint an adult proxy. Please note that once the proof of receipt is signed, the risk of loss or damage to the computing device, and title to the computing device, will be passed to you.

I, Parent/Guardian* of	(name of child/ward*) of class	
, authorise	("Proxy") to collect the Personal Learning	
Device (PLD) issued under the Personalised Digital Learning Programme (PDLP) on my behalf.		
I am aware that the Vendor issuing the com	puting device will run through a device check list with my Proxy. The	
check list will detail what my Proxy should look out for when collecting the computing device to verify that it is		
in good working condition.		
I authorise my Proxy to check the computing device on my behalf and thereafter sign the proof of receipt on my behalf to confirm that the computing device is in good working condition.		
Name of Parent/Guardian*	Date Signature	



Important Contacts/ Helplines

To access/find out more about	Contact/Helpline
This deck of slides	www.sgs.edu.sg/pdlp
Edusave Balance	6260 0777
Financial assistance	Ms Teresa Ng, Admin Manager teresa_ng@schools.gov.sg
PDLP	Mr Leslie Tan, HOD/ICT leslie_yc_tan@moe.edu.sg

THANK YOU

