



Changes to Your Child's PLD Device Management Application (DMA) Hours

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We would like to inform you of an upcoming change to the Device Management Application (DMA) hours for your child's Personal Learning Device (PLD). As part of the school's review with feedback from our stakeholders, we are aligning the time for the DMA hours with the school's timetabled hours to help our students develop healthy digital habits and manage their screen time.

Background

To provide parents with greater control over your child's device usage, particularly for parents who have chosen Option A for your child's after-school DMA settings, the DMA school hours will be revised to align with our school's general dismissal time.

Revised DMA Hours (with effect from 29 June 2026)

DMA Profile	Current Hours	Revised Hours
School Hours	6.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	6.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.
After School Hours	6.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.	3.30 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.
Sleep Hours	10.00 p.m. – 6.30 a.m.	10.00 p.m. – 6.30 a.m. (<i>no change</i>)

What This Means

Depending on the after-school DMA option you have selected, please take note of the following:

- **Option A (Parent-Managed):** You will now be able to manage your child's device from 3.30 p.m. onwards, which gives you earlier oversight of your child's PLD usage. However, please note that there may be days when your child needs to use his/her PLD after dismissal for school-related activities such as CCAs, remedial lessons, consultations, project work, or enrichment programmes. We encourage you to exercise discretion when managing your child's device on such days to ensure their learning is not disrupted.
- **Option B (Student-Managed):** As after school hours will now begin at 3.30 p.m., your child's after-school DMA settings will take effect earlier. We seek your partnership to remind your child to manage their device usage responsibly after dismissal time.
- **Default Option (School-Managed):** There is no change in how your child's device is managed, as the DMA settings will continue to follow the school's management rules automatically.

For more comprehensive information on the after-school DMA parent options, please refer to our school website: <https://www.fairfieldmethodistsec.moe.edu.sg/parents/pdip/info-on-dma/>

We appreciate your continued partnership in supporting your child's learning and well-being. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at fmss@moe.edu.sg or call us at 67788702.

Thank you.

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