



# ICT Matters

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# Information on Personal Learning Device (PLD)

# The National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)

1. The NDLP was launched in March 2020 to help students **strengthen their digital literacy and acquire digital skills** needed to navigate an increasingly digitalised world.
2. Under the NDLP, every secondary school student will **own a school-prescribed Personal Learning Device (PLD)**. Students may use funds from their Edusave Account to pay for the PLD.

# Intended Outcomes of the PLD Initiative

The use of the PLD for teaching and learning aims to:



**Support the Development  
of Digital Literacy**



**Support Self-Directed  
and Collaborative  
Learning**



**Enhance Teaching and  
Learning**

## How will your child/ward use the PLD?

At Chua Chu Kang Secondary School, your child/ward will be using the PLD for:

- 1) Active and collaborative learning
- 2) Research and digital creation
- 3) Personal productivity tools such as calendaring and note-taking
- 4) Home based learning

# Supporting Students in the Safe and Effective Use of the Devices

The school has measures in place to enable a safer digital environment for learning with the use of PLDs, e.g.

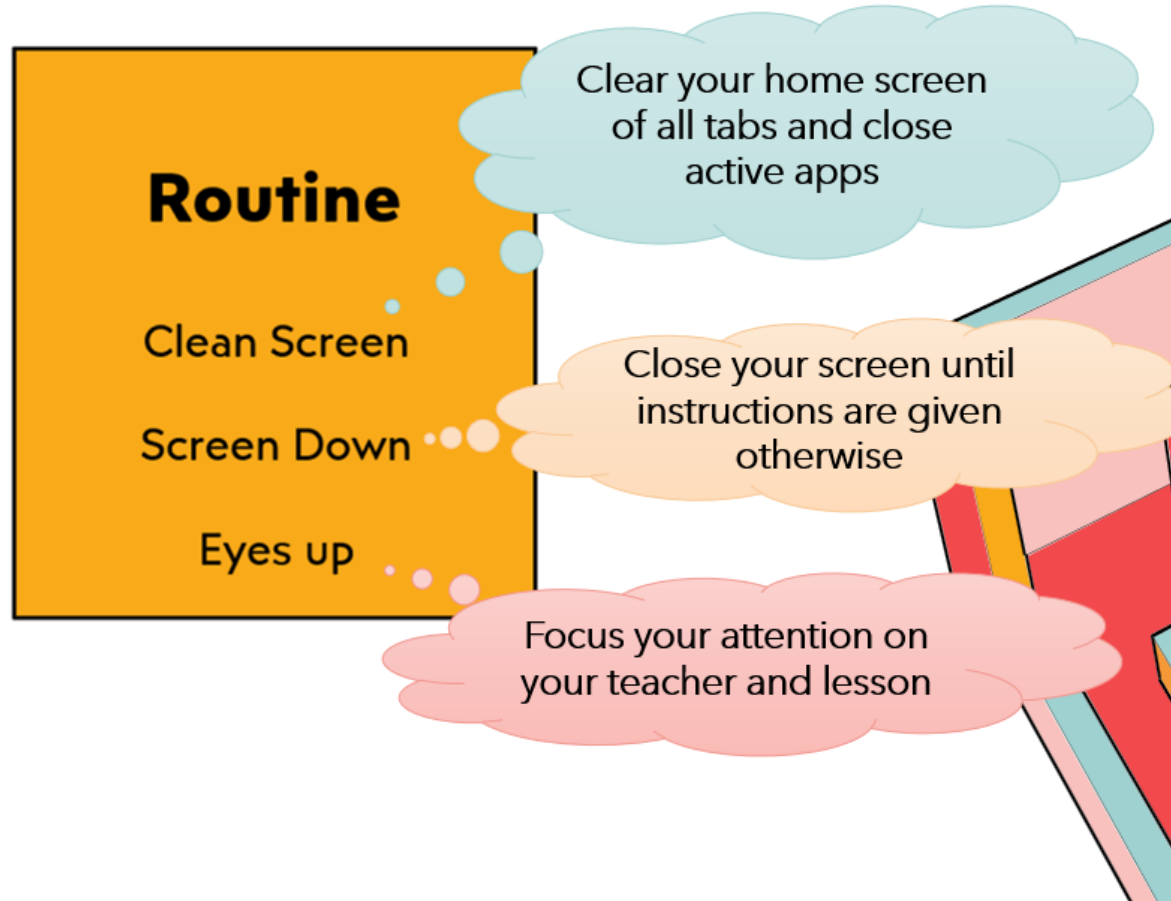
- School rules on digital device use
- Classroom management and routines
- Cyber Wellness Education in CCE
- Partnering parents/guardians to support students in their use of technology for learning
- Device Management Application (DMA) to support a safer digital environment for learning

## School Rules on Digital Device Use

- While students are allowed to bring handphones to schools, **they are only allowed to use handphones after official school activities.**
- During the day, they are expected to keep their device in their lockers.
- They are expected to use their PLDs responsibly in class for learning. Any irresponsible use or attempts to circumvent the DMA will be addressed firmly.

# Classroom Management and Routines

## HOW SHOULD I USE MY DEVICE?



## CHROME RULES!



**C** HARGE before coming to school



**H** ANDLE with care



**R** EPORT if damaged / lost



**O** PEN on flat surfaces



**M** ODIFICATION is not allowed



**E** DUCATIONAL purposes only

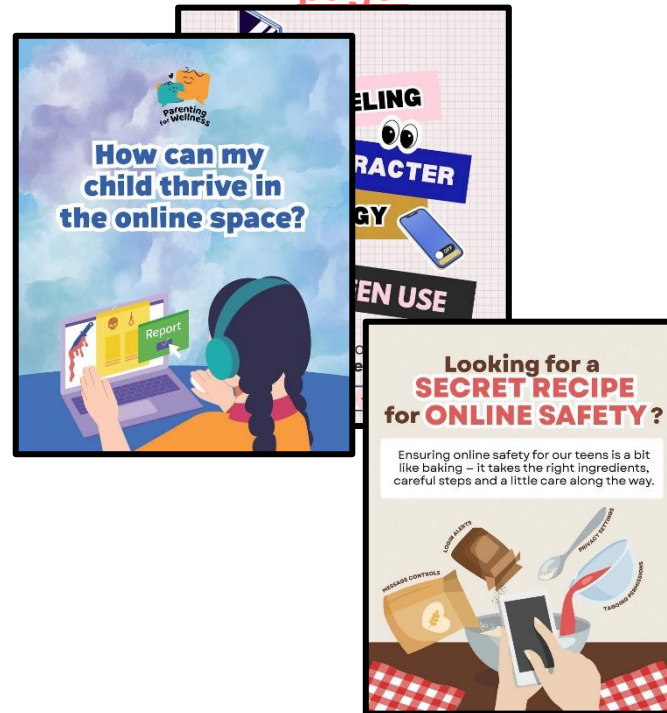
# Supporting Resources

Here are some resources that you can refer to:

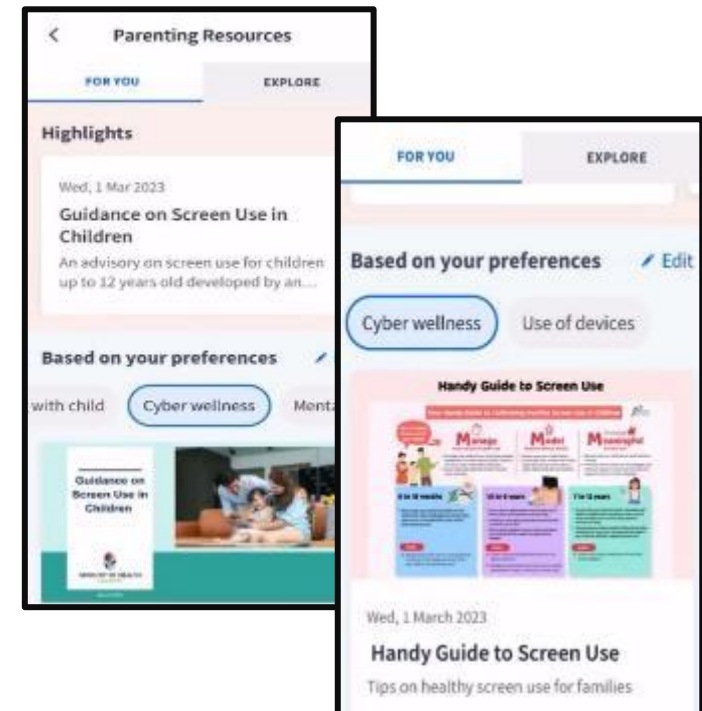
## A. Parent Kit



## B. Bite-sized tips and advice via Parentingwith.MOESg Instagram page



## C. Resources from MOE and other agencies (available on resources repository in Parents Gateway)



# Role of the MOE Device Management Application (DMA) in Providing a Safer Digital Environment for Learning

## In-School DMA Settings (Default)

Schools will determine DMA settings for **in-school use**. As a default, these settings will continue to be in place after school as well:

- MOE and the school will set the level of web content filtering, including filtering objectionable content or content that may not be conducive to teaching and learning (e.g. social media, pornography, gambling, or websites containing extremist content).
- School hours is defined to be from <8 a.m. to 6 p.m.> and after school hours would be from <6 p.m. – 10.30 p.m.>. The device will shut down at 10.30 p.m. by default.
- The school will determine the applications and programs to be installed to support teaching and learning.

<sup>1</sup> YouTube is not blocked by default as teachers use YouTube for teaching and learning. However, YouTube videos that are categorised as harmful by YouTube Restricted and Lightspeed Smart Play are blocked

# After-School DMA Parent Options

1. After-School DMA Parent Options provide parents with the flexibility in managing their child's/ward's use of the PLD after school hours.
2. The following tables outline the different levels of restrictions, controls, and monitoring for each DMA option after school hours.

| Default                                                                                                                                                                                               | Option A                                                                                                                                                      | Option B                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Default Setting</b><br><b>(Note: This will apply if no alternative options are chosen)</b>                                                                                                         | <b>DMA settings can be modified by Parents/Guardians after school hours</b>                                                                                   | <b>DMA will be inactive after school hours<sup>1</sup></b>                                                                      |
| For parents/guardians who want their child's/ward's use of the PLD to be restricted only to teaching and learning, and prefer to leave it to the school to decide on DMA settings after school hours. | For parents/guardians who prefer to take charge of the level of restrictions for their child's/ward's use of the PLD after school hours regulated by the DMA. | For parents/guardians who do not want their child's/ward's use of the PLD after school hours to be regulated by the DMA at all. |

<sup>1</sup> No data will be collected after school hours when the DMA is inactive.

- Having default school settings continue after school hours is the best option for parents/guardians who prefer not to, or do not feel ready to manage their child's/ward's device use on their own.
- Parents/guardians can request to change their choice of DMA settings, which is the existing practice.

# Device and Funding Information

# Chua Chu Kang Secondary School's PLD



The school will be using **Acer Chromebook Spin R857TN** for teaching and learning.

Total cost of the bundle includes 4-year carry-in warranty and 4-year insurance with GST: The price of the device bundle (inclusive of GST) is: **S\$608.20**

## Specifications:

- Processor: Intel Processor N150
- Memory (size, type, speed): 8GB LPDDR5X 4800MT/s
- Storage (type and size): 64GB eMMC
- OEM Branded - USB Earpiece with Mic

# Insurance Coverage

The package includes a 3-year warranty, and 3-year insurance which includes:

| Insurance Coverage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Claimable                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fire</li><li>• Lightning</li><li>• Power Surges</li><li>• Accidental e.g water spillage, drop etc</li><li>• Theft due to forcible entry</li><li>• Robbery</li></ul> <p>* Accidental loss will not be covered by insurance.</p> | 2 repairs or 1 replacement claim<br>(4-year insurance) |

# Technical Support for Students' Devices

Technical support will be provided to students through:

- Service Desk set up in school during breaks and after school on a weekly basis

ICT Helpdesk at

- Troubleshooting of device issues
- Solve connectivity issues
- Collection of devices to be sent for repairs
- Vendor's service centres
  - For carry-in - Repair of devices (hardware issues)

# Funding Support for Singapore Citizen (SC) Students

- **The cost of the device bundle can be paid using your child's/ward's Edusave account**, after setting aside provision for payment of miscellaneous fees.
- To ensure the affordability of devices, MOE has provided Edusave top-ups from 2020 to 2023 to all eligible Singaporean students in primary and secondary schools. In 2025, MOE has provided a \$500 Edusave top-up for students aged 13-16 years old.
- These top ups are on top of the annual \$290 credited into the Edusave account for Secondary School students and \$230 for Primary School students.

# Funding Support for Singapore Citizen (SC) Students

- For SC students who are on MOE Financial Assistance Scheme or whose family's monthly income meets the following criteria:

Gross Household Income (GHI)  $\leq$  \$4,000, or

Per Capita Income (PCI)  $\leq$  \$1,000

MOE will subsidise 50% of device bundle cost or \$350, whichever is lower.

- The remaining amount will be payable from the students' Edusave account. If there is insufficient balance in the students' Edusave account for the remaining amount, MOE will provide additional subsidy so that the cash out-of-pocket (OOP) is \$0.

# Parental Consent for Procurement

1. Parents/Guardians can access the **Parental Consent for the Purchase of Personal Learning Device (PLD)** via a Parents Gateway (PG) notification\* that will be sent to you on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026.
2. Parents/Guardians who want to use Edusave funds for the PLD (for Singapore Citizens students only), please access: <https://go.gov.sg/edusaveformsgso> by **11 Jan 2026** to set up a **PDLP Standing Order** as this was not applicable during primary school.

\* Parents/Guardians without access to PG can request for the hardcopy letter via your child's/ward's form teacher.