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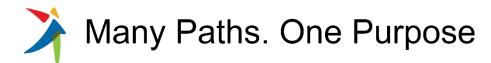*A School of the Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel*

Learning Effectively With Your Personal Learning Device (PLD)

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Learning with your PLD

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What is the PLD Initiative and why is it necessary?

- The PLD Initiative is intended to equip all secondary students with digital skills.

- You will own a PLD to help you to develop these digital skills.

- These skills are required for you to be future-ready.

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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

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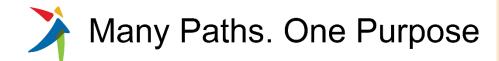
How will you be using your PLDs?

At APS, you will be using PLD to

- Learn basic digital literacy skills
  - ➢ Research for information online using keywords
  - ➢ Pick out relevant information, organise and share it

- Access quality digital learning resources (SLS)
- Learn basic coding
- Have meaningful and engaging learning experiences with the use of technology and online tools

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Device Information

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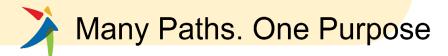
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The school will be using the
Acer Travel Mate TMP 214-54 (Enhanced) for teaching and learning.

Intel i5-1235U Processor

8GB RAM

512GB SSD Storage

14" Screen Size

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APS PLD

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The school chose the device because of:

- Portability*
- Durability*
- T&L Affordances*

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APS PLD Bundle

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Enhanced Device Bundle includes

Acer TMP 214-54 (Enhanced)

- Fortnight service by Contractor

- 3-year warranty and 3-year insurance

- 2 repairs or 1 replacement claim

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APS PLD Applications

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The school will roll out some or all of the following applications:

- **Student iCON:** Every secondary school student will be given an email address. This is a service provided by Google as part of Google Suite.

- **Microsoft Pro Plus:** Every secondary school student will be able to use Microsoft Office tools that include Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

- **Zoom:** Every secondary school student will be given Zoom free account with 40 minutes time limit.

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Providing a Safer Digital Environment for Learning with the Device Management Application (DMA)

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What is **DMA?**

- Your PLD will be installed with a Device Management Application (DMA).

- The DMA will be uninstalled from your device when you graduate/leave the school.

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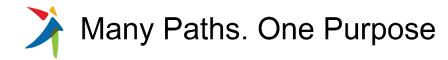# How does the **DMA** work?

The DMA has three components.

| Mobile Device Management Service | Classroom Management Service | Usage Management Service |

Let's find out more about what each component is for!

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What does each **component** do?

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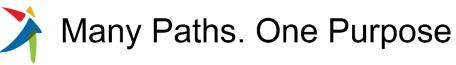| Mobile Device Management Service	Classroom Management Service	Usage Management Service
Protects your PLD from viruses and allows the installation of relevant apps for learning	Helps your teacher manage devices during lessons, and to easily share relevant apps, websites and lesson materials	Protects you from harmful online content, and sets helpful limits on the use of the PLD

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Safeguarding your Data and Privacy
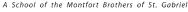
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The DMA **does NOT collect** any of these data:

- Login IDs and passwords entered into websites or into any applications

- Actions performed (e.g. posts, online comments, items added to a shopping cart, etc.) when visiting websites and using apps

- Documents and photos stored in the PLD

- PLD location

- Webcam videos and microphone recordings

So, what data *will* be collected?

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Four types of data collected by DMA

Data for DMA Administrative Purposes

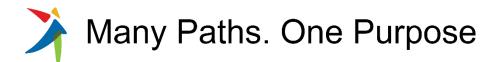Data for Application Management

Data for Web Content Filtering

Data for Sharing Students' Screen

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DMA for In-school and After-School PLD Use

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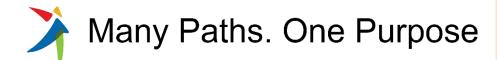# DMA will be applied to **all PLDs** for **in-school PLD use**

For **<u>in-school use</u>**, MOE/school will decide:

- Web content filtering including social media sites, pornography, gambling, extremist and violence-related sites

- Restrictions to PLD usage time (**7.00 a.m. – 11.00 p.m.**)

- Apps and programs installed for teaching and learning

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What's Next

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What can you expect next?

Time Frame	Activity
Completed in T1W8	**Dissemination of Letters to Parents**
Wed, 5 Apr 2023	**Collection of Devices**

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Thank you!

You have come to the end of the Students' Briefing

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Contact 3: Respective Form Teachers

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