Learning Effectively With Your Personal Learning Device (PLD)

Students' Briefing

1.

Learning with your PLD

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.

Intended Outcomes of a Personalised Learning Environment

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

Support the Development of Digital Literacies

Support self-directed and collaborative learning

Enhance Teaching and Learning

How will you be using your PLDs?

In Assumption Pathway School,
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

FOUNDATION EDUCATION

These programmes aim to provide the foundation literacy and numeracy as well as ICT skills crucial to staying relevant and employable in a technologically advanced world.

Foundation Programmes includes:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE   MATHEMATICS   INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

ARTS APPRECIATION PROGRAMME

MONTFORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

2.

Device Information

Assumption Pathway School's Personal Learning Device
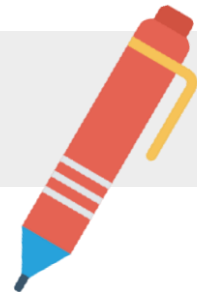
Acer TMP 214-53

Intel i5-1135G7 processor, 8GB RAM, 512GB SSD Storage, 14" Screen Size

The school will be using the **Acer TMP 214** for teaching and learning.

Total Cost with GST: $826 Enhanced Device Bundle Price

- **3 year insurance and 3 year warranty**

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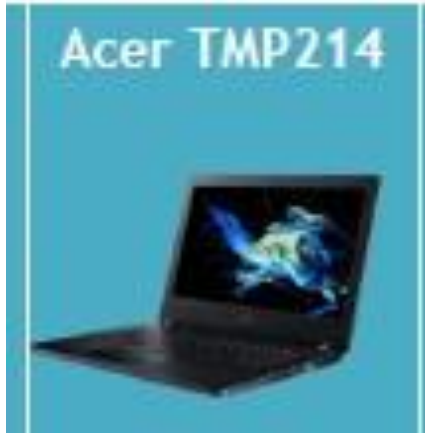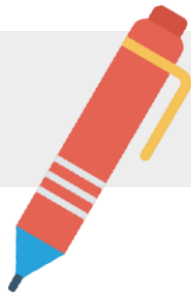
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The school chose the device because of:

- Portability
- Durability
- Sustainability
- T&L Affordances

Personal Learning Device Bundle*

Enhanced Device Bundle

What it includes
<u>Acer TMP 214-53</u> ● Fortnight service by Contractor ● 3-year warranty and 3-year insurance ● 2 repairs or 1 replacement claim

Applications

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 a Zoom free account with 40 mins time limit.

3.

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

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.

How does the **DMA** work?

The DMA has three components.

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

4.

Safeguarding your Data and Privacy

The DMA **does <u>NOT</u> 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?

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

5.

DMA for In-school and After-School PLD Use

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

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

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

- Restrictions to PLD usage time (7am – 11pm)

- Apps and programs installed for teaching and learning

7.

What's Next

Remember the DATES

Time Frame	Activity
By 14 Feb 2022	Pass the letter to your parents Inform them that there's a briefing on 16 Feb, 6 – 7pm on Zoom.
By 17 Feb	If you're using own device, bring to school for us to check if can be used.
By 18 Feb 2022	Submit Letter to Form Teacher for Procurement
March (TBC)	Collection of devices by students

Thank you!

You have come to the end of the Students' Briefing

For further enquiries, please contact:

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