National Digital Literacy Programme Briefing for Parents

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Digital technology is becoming increasingly pervasive in jobs, workplaces and society.

The NDLP was launched in March 2020 to **make digital learning inclusive** by **equipping students with the digital literacies** to be future-ready.

The NDLP aims to equip our students with Digital Literacies.

Digital Literacies better enable our students, at different stages of their education journey, to acquire the digital skills required to navigate the digital age through four mutually reinforcing components in the 'Find, Think, Apply and Create' framework.

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:



Support the Development of Digital Literacies



Support self-directed and collaborative learning



Enhance Teaching and Learning

Personal Learning Device for Teaching and Learning



All text that has been coloured in **RED** with a Pen Icon at the top, are for schools to customise and adapt accordingly.





Our 1:1 Programmes MARSILING SECONDARY SCHOOL

How will your child use the Personal Learning Devices?

At Marsiling Secondary School, your child will be using The PLDs to:

- 1) Learn actively in all subjects, by participating in Alternative assessments. Authentic learning tasks / Learning Experiences that require research, digital creation, and collaborative learning.
- 2) Learn beyond the classroom, students will be able to use the device for home-based learning. Students can review past lessons, access digital resources on the Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS) platform and other digital platforms to enhance their learning,

Device and Funding Information

Marsiling Secondary School Personal Learning Device



A12 Bionic chip, 3GB RAM, 32GB Storage, 10.2" Screen Size (WIFI) The school will be using the

Apple iPad 10.2" (8th Gen, 32GB, WIFI)

for teaching and learning.

Total Cost with GST: \$729.70

(Enhanced Bundle (3 years warranty) + Keyboard + Protective Case)

Marsiling Secondary School Personal Learning Device



A12 Bionic chip, 3GB RAM, 32GB Storage, 10.2" Screen Size (WIFI) The school chose the device because of:

- Good OS stability.
- Good Battery Life.
- Availability of Education APPs
- Support APPs and web based APPs (Google Classrooms, SLS).
- Simple Interface.
- Portability
- Strong Partnership and Support from APPLE Education

Personal Learning Device Bundle* (delete based on choice of bundle, and modify the information below accordingly)

Device Bundle



- Apple iPad 10.2" (8th Gen, WIFI, 32GB)
- **Ruggedized Combo 3** (Shock-absorbent Folio case with integrated keyboard
- **Insurance and Warranty**

Enhanced Device Bundle

What it includes

- 3-year warranty and 3-year insurance
- 2 repairs or 1 replacement claim* (Accidental Loss will not be replaced).

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 onetime 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

- For students on MOE-FAS, subsidies are available even if there is insufficient Edusave balance. 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.

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

Funding Scenario: Student A (SC)



Apple iPad 8th 10.2" (8th Gen, 32GB, WIFI)

\$729.70

Student A (Not Eligible for Subsidy) GHI > \$4,000 or PCI > \$1,000		
Device Bundle Cost	\$729.70	
*Available Edusave Balance (After setting aside for 2 nd - tier misc fees)	\$200.00 before deduction \$200.00 will be deducted	
Cash Out-of- pocket	\$529.70	

^{*}Scenario is based if there is only \$200 balance in Edusave. You may call 6260 0777 to check your Edusave Balance.

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

Funding Scenario: Student B (SC)



Apple iPad 8th 10.2" (8th Gen, 32GB, WIFI)

\$729.70

Student B (SC on MOE FAS) GHI ≤ \$2,750 or PCI ≤ \$690		
Device Bundle Cost	\$729.70	
Student Subsidy	\$529.70	
Available Edusave Balance (After setting aside for 2 nd -tier misc fees)	\$200.00 before deduction \$200.00 will be deducted	
Cash Out-of-pocket	\$0.00	

^{*}Scenario is based if there is only \$200 balance in Edusave. You may call 6260 0777 to check your Edusave Balance.

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

Funding Scenario: Student C (SC)



Apple iPad 8th 10.2" (8th Gen, 32GB, WIFI)

\$729.70

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Student C (Non MOE-FAS SC from lower income families) \$2,750 < GHI ≤ \$4,000 or \$690 < PCI ≤ \$1,000		
Device Bundle Cost	\$729.70	
Student Subsidy	\$479.70 (rounded up to nearest 10 cents)	
Available Edusave Balance (After setting aside for 2 nd -tier misc fees)	\$200.00 before deduction \$200.00 will be deducted	
Cash Out-of-pocket	\$50.00	

^{*}Scenario is based if there is only \$200 balance in Edusave. You may call 6260 0777 to check your Edusave Balance.

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.
- For more details, please approach the school.

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

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NH(27 Inserted slides (18-21) based on updates provided by FPD at schools briefing. For FPD's further input and verification, please.

Natalie HAN (MOE), 13/11/2020

Funding Scenario: Student D (PR/IS)



Apple iPad 8th 10.2" (8th Gen, 32GB, WIFI)

\$729.70

Student D GHI > \$4,000 or PCI > \$1,000	
Device Bundle Cost	\$729.70
Cash Out-of- pocket	\$729.70

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

Funding Scenario: Student E (PR/IS)



Apple iPad 8th 10.2" (8th Gen, 32GB, WIFI)

\$729.70

Student E \$2,750 < GHI ≤ \$4,000 or \$690 < PCI ≤ \$1,000		
Device Bundle Cost	\$729.70	
Student subsidy	\$145.90 (rounded up to nearest 10 cents)	
Cash Out-of- pocket	\$583.80	

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

Funding Scenario: Student F (PR/IS)



Apple iPad 8th 10.2" (8th Gen, 32GB, WIFI)

\$729.70

Student F GHI ≤ \$2,750 or PCI ≤ \$690	
Device Bundle Cost	\$729.70
Student subsidy	\$200 (rounded up to nearest 10 cents)
Cash Out-of- pocket	\$529.70

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

Responsible Usage of Devices

Supporting Students in the Responsible Use of the Devices

The school has in place some 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.

Topics covered in the Cyber Wellness lessons include:

- Cyber Use
- Cyber Identity
- Cyber Relationships
- Cyber Citizenship
- Cyber Ethics

Cyber Wellness Education (CW)

The school also has strategies to enable school-wide implementation of CCE. These include:

- 1) Cyber wellness lessons for all classes and levels
- 2) Cyber wellness ambassadors (CCE Councillors) in every class
- 3) Various platforms for CW ambassadors to reach out to peers
- 4) CW updates to teachers
- 5) Level workshops for students
- 6) Parents workshop (PSG)

Cyber Wellness Education (CW)

Workshops

In addition, through various programmes in school, students will continue to learn to be respectful, safe, and responsible users of technology.



Assembly Talks



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CW Ambassadors Outreach



Student Designed Posters



Digital Platform

Cyber Wellness Education

As parents, you can also play a 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.

Cyber Wellness Education

To support you in keeping your child safe online, you may refer to these resources:

- go.gov.sg/moe-cyber-wellness
- go.gov.sg/beta.moe.gov.sg/programmes/cyber-wellness/
- go.gov.sg/better-internet-sg
- sure.nlb.gov.sg/
- help123.sg

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**.

*Installation of the DMA will be performed after the collection of the device.

Students will be guided on the installation.

Supporting Students in the Responsible Use of the Devices

C. Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

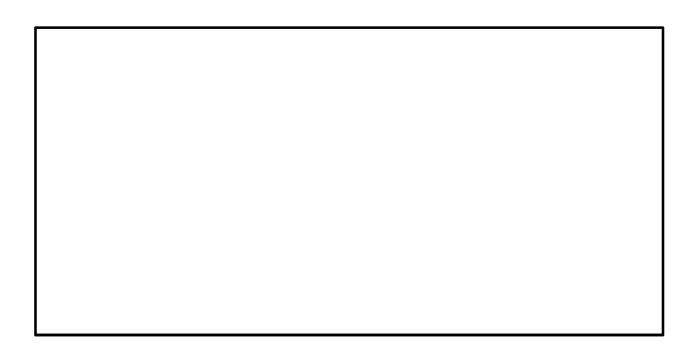
Parents could refer to the AUP when helping to manage his/her child's use of the PLD. The AUP will help your child to understand the expectations of device use to enable a conducive learning environment.

It also outlines the consequences for violating the policy.

Marsiling Secondary School Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)



Parents' Voices: In Conversation on Students' Use of 1-to-1 Personal Learning Devices



What's Next

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For Singapore Citizens

Time Frame	Activity
By 27 January	Parental Consent for Purchase and Edusave Withdrawal
March - April	Signing of Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)
April (To be confirmed.)	Collection of Devices

^{*} Parent Gateway / Parents' 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
Mid Feburary	Cash / Cheque.
March - April	Signing of Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)
April (To be confirmed.)	Collection of Devices

^{*} Parent Gateway / Parents' Letter would be used to convey information and to facilitate the purchase.

Collection of Devices



Your child will be collecting his/her devices from April 2021 (Estimated).

- Parents could access the 'Authorisation for Collection by Proxy' form via Parent Gateway/Hard Copy Parent's Letter /School Website.
- Submit the form should your child be unable to collect his/her devices personally

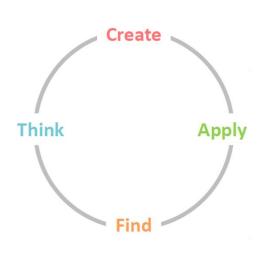
Important Contacts/ Helplines

To access/find out more about	Contact/Helpline
This deck of slides	Available on the school websites under NDLP @ MSS
Edusave Balance	6260 0777
Financial assistance available	6894 1413

THANK YOU

ANNEX

The 'Find, Think, Apply and Create' framework:



Find	Critically gather and evaluate information from,	
	and use digital resources in a safe, secure,	
	responsible and ethical manner	
Think	Interpret and analyse data, and solve problems	
Apply	Use software and devices to facilitate the use of	
	knowledge and skills in new contexts; keep up	
	with technological developments	
Create	Produce content and artefacts, and engage and	
	collaborate with others digitally	

Insurance Coverage

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

Insurance Coverage	Claimable
 Fire Lightning Power Surges Accidental e.g water spillage, drop etc Theft due to forcible entry Robbery 	2 repairs or 1 replacement (3-year insurance)
* Accidental loss will not be covered by insurance.	

Technical Support for Student's Devices

Technical support will be provided to students through:

- the school Desktop Engineers in school will help to resolve first level issues:
 - ✓ Trouble-shooting of device issues
 - ✓ Solve connectivity issues
 - ✓ Collection of devices to be sent for repairs
- AsiaPacservice centres
 - ✓ Repair of devices (hardware issues)