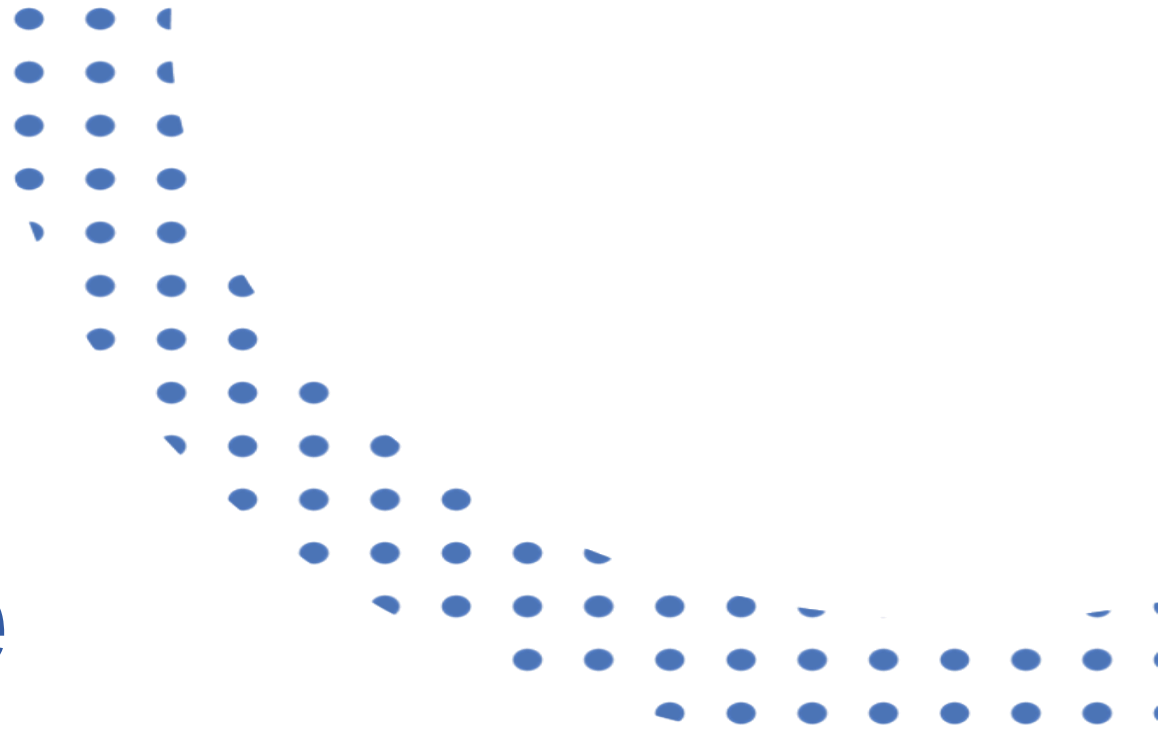


The Personal Learning Device (PLD) Initiative

Briefing for Parents

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The National Digital Literacy Programme and the PLD Initiative

An Overview

The National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)

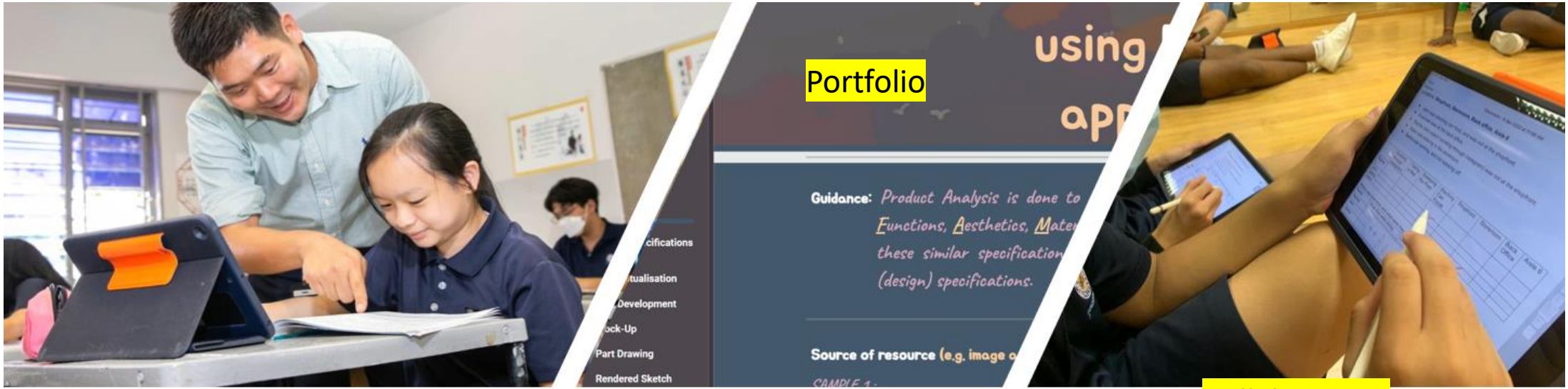
1. The NDLP was launched in March 2020 to help students **strengthen their digital literacy and acquire digital skills** needed to navigate an increasingly digitalised world.
2. Under the NDLP, every secondary school student will **own a school-prescribed Personal Learning Device (PLD)**. Students may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

Learning with a PLD

Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Secondary School

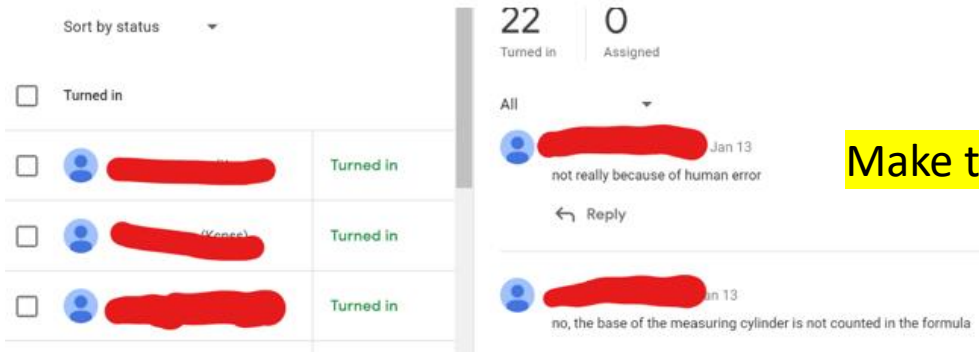
Note: The information contained in this deck of slides is customised according to our school's context and the device selected.

How will your child/ward use the PLD?

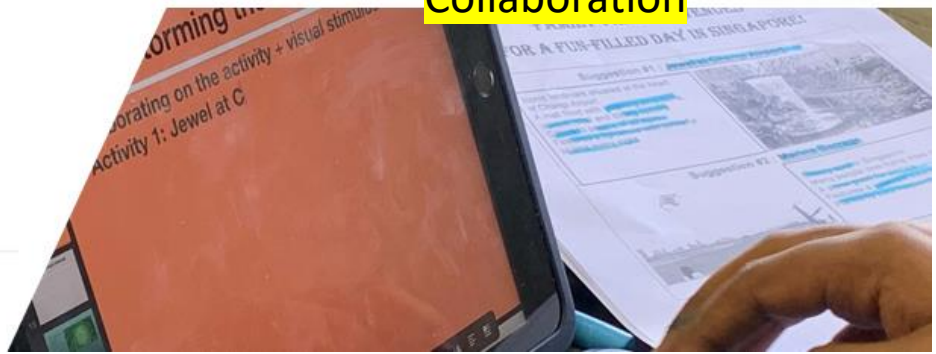


Portfolio

Collaboration



Make thinking visible



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

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

Role of the DMA in Providing a Safer Digital Environment for Learning

DMA Installation

- Your child's/ward's PLD will be installed with a DMA to provide a safer digital environment for learning.
- DMA will be installed after the collection of the device. Students will be guided on the installation.
- The installation of DMA applies to both devices purchased through the school and any student-owned devices that parents/guardians opt for the student to use in lieu of the school-prescribed PLD.
- The DMA will be funded by MOE and will be uninstalled from the device when your child/ward graduates/leaves the school.

DMA

	DEFAULT	OPTION A Modify DMA settings	OPTION B Disable DMA settings
FILTERING OF <u>WEB CONTENT</u>	MOE / School sets the level of filtering	Parent can apply additional filters	No content filtering
CONTROL OF <u>APPLICATIONS</u>	Parent cannot install additional applications	Parent can install additional applications*	Parent can install additional applications*
LIMITS TO <u>SCREEN TIME</u>	School sets limits for screen time	Parent can modify limits for screen time	No limits to screen time
MONITORING OF <u>CYBER ACTIVITIES</u>	Parent can monitor child's browser history	Parent can monitor child's browser history	No data is collected Parent cannot monitor child's use of the device through the DMA

More information will be shared on a later date.

Device and Funding Information

Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Secondary School's PLD



The school will be using the **Apple iPad 10.2 inch 9th Gen WiFi 64GB** for teaching and learning.

Total cost of the bundle includes 3-year warranty and 3-year insurance with GST:

S\$865.40

PLD Bundle

Device Bundle includes

- Model: Apple iPad 10.2 9th Gen
- Processor: A13 Bionic Processor
- Memory (GB): 3GB
- Storage (GB): 64GB (iCloud: 200GB)
- Stylus: Apple Pencil (1st Gen)
- Casing: Logitech Combo 3 (with Keyboard)
- Colour: Space Grey

Enhanced Device Bundle

- 3-year warranty and 3-year insurance
- 2 repairs or 1 replacement claim

*The price of the PLD Bundle may appear to be higher than similar models on the retail market as the price of those devices usually does not include extended warranty and insurance coverage.

Insurance Coverage

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

Insurance Coverage	Claimable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fire• Lightning• Power Surges• Accidental e.g., water spillage, drop etc• Theft due to forcible entry• Robbery <p>* Accidental loss will not be covered by insurance.</p>	2 repairs or 1 replacement (3-year insurance)

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 of \$200 in 2020 to 2022, and \$300 in 2023, to all eligible Singaporean students in primary and secondary schools.
- This is on top of the annual \$290 credited into the Edusave account for Secondary School students and \$230 for Primary School students.

Funding Support

- Do approach the school or the Form Teacher of your child/ward should you have any queries.
- Parents may call **6260 0777** to enquire on your child/ward's Edusave balance.

What's Next?

Action by Parents/Guardian

Time Frame	Activity
By 29 th January	<p>Submit Parental Consent for the Purchase of Personal Learning Device (PLD) via the FormSG link on the previous slide.</p> <p>Parents without access to Singpass can submit their consent via hardcopy, which includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intent to Purchase Personal Learning Device (PLD); • Standing Order for Use of Edusave Account*; and • Authorisation Form. <p>A letter will be sent to you through Parents Gateway by 9th January.</p>
March	Parent/Guardian to make payment (if needed).
Term 2	Collection of devices by students

* For Singapore Citizen students only

WHAT'S NEXT?

Parental Consent for Procurement



Parents with Singpass can access the **Parental Consent for the Purchase of Personal Learning Device (PLD)** via the following link:

<https://go.gov.sg/pdlpadmin> *

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

Important Contacts/Helplines

To access/find out more about...	Contact/Helpline
PDLP in KCPSS	https://go.gov.sg/kcpsspdlp
Edusave balance	6260 0777
Funding support	6259 3811 kcpss@moe.edu.sg

WHAT'S NEXT?

PDLP Engagement

Date: 5th February 2024

Time: 6 to 7 p.m.

Mode: Online (Zoom)

Agenda

During this session, the school will share more details about the KCPSS PLD Initiative, DMA and parent's role in your child's/ward's cyberwellness.

Register via <https://go.gov.sg/kcpsspdlppe2>.

Thank you





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