



# Personal Learning Device (PLD) Briefing for Parents

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# Parental Engagement for PDLP:

- Letter to Parents for PDLP Procurement has been shared on 28 April via PG
- Parents' Handbook I and II have been disseminated over PG
- Hardcopy of the Letter to Parents issued on 29 April

# The National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)

1. The NDLP was launched in March 2020 to **make digital learning inclusive** by **equipping students with the digital literacies** to be future-ready.
2. Under the NDLP, MOE announced in 2020 that every student 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.**

# Intended Outcomes

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**

# Students' Experiences





# **Learning with a Personal Learning Device**

## **Yuhua Secondary School**

# Yuhua Secondary School's Vision For Personalised Digital Learning

In alignment with our school's Vision, Mission and Values:

***A Community of Future Ready Learners Who  
Care, Connect and Contribute***



# PDLP Student Outcomes in Yuhua Secondary School

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YHSS Student Outcomes	Skills, Competencies & Dispositions	Technology Affordances
Self-Directed Yuhuans Who <b>Care</b>	Curiosity, Inquisitiveness, Critical Thinking, Responsibility and Character	Research Tools
Concerned Yuhuans Who <b>Connect</b>	Knowledge Construction, Communication, Civic Literacy, Collaborative Skills and Teamwork	Collaborative Tools
Confident Yuhuans Who Actively <b>Contribute</b>	Innovation, Creativity, Design Thinking, Service and Leadership	Creative and Innovative tools



# How will your child use the Personal Learning Device?

**At Yuhua Secondary School, your child will be using the PLDs for**

1. Active learning in both academic and non-academic subjects
2. Authentic learning tasks that require research, digital creation, and collaborative learning
3. Basic ICT courses for digital literacy
4. Coding for Applied Learning Programme (CODER)
5. Interdisciplinary and collaborative project-based learning

# **Device and Funding Information**

## Yuhua Secondary School's Personal Learning Device



The school will be using the **Apple iPad 32GB Wifi with Apple Pencil and Logitech Rugged Combo 3 (Keyboard Case)** for teaching and learning.

**Total Cost with GST: \$842.00 (incl. GST)**

10.2 inch Retina Display  
A12 Bionic Chip  
8MP back camera, 1.2MP front camera  
Up to 10 hours of battery life

# Yuhua Secondary School's Personal Learning Device

## Yuhua PLD Final Selection - Apple iPad

### PEOPLE

- STRONG PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FROM APPLE TO MANAGEMENT, TEACHERS, AND ALL STUDENTS
- DEVICE THAT EXCITES AND PROVIDES MANY LEARNING POSSIBILITIES TO TEACHING STAFF AND STUDENTS
- DEVICE THAT IS DURABLE AND CAN CONTINUE TO BE USED BY STUDENTS IN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PATHWAYS

### PRODUCT

- REPUTABLE BRAND, WITH TRACK RECORD OF DURABILITY AND STRONG SERVICE SUPPORT
- VERSATILE TO BE USED AS FLEXIBLE LEARNING TOOL:TABLET / NOTEBOOK WITH KEYBOARD COVER PROVIDED IN PACKAGE

### PRICE VS VALUE

- 7 SERVICE CENTRES ISLAND-WIDE, WITH PROMPT APPLECARE SUPPORT.
- EDUSAVE AND SUBSIDIES WILL COVER THE BULK OF THE COST FOR ALL STUDENTS

# 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>	<p>*2 repairs or 1 replacement (3-year insurance)</p>

## 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, MOE has provided an Edusave top-up of \$200 in 2020 and will provide another Edusave top-up of \$200 in May 2021 (as part of the Household Support Package announced in Budget 2021), 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.

# Funding Support for Singapore Citizen (SC) Students

- For students on MOE-FAS, subsidies are available even if there is insufficient Edusave balance. The cash out-of-pocket will be \$0.
- Subsidies will be provided for SC students who need support, particularly those whose Gross Household Income (GHI) is below \$4,000 or Per Capita Income (PCI)<sup>#</sup> is below \$1,000.
- For more details on financial assistance, please approach the school.

<sup>#</sup>PCI is GHI divided by the number of household members.

# 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)<sup>#</sup> is below \$1000.
- For more details, please approach the school.

<sup>#</sup>PCI is GHI divided by the number of household members.



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

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The school has measures in place to enable a safe and conducive learning environment for students in the use of PLDs for teaching and learning, e.g.

- Classroom management and routines
- Educating students on Cyber Wellness
- Device Management Application (DMA)

# Classroom Management and Routines

Setting clear expectations and routines for students is critical for effective classroom management, instruction, and for our learners to flourish.

As a school, we will be inculcating in our students two types of routines:

Types of Routines	Routine Details
General Routines	Access, security and classroom routines
Learning Routines	Learning routines based on sound pedagogical process to make learning with a device more structured



# Cyber Wellness Education

## Educating students on Cyber Wellness

MOE has made significant changes to 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



### Sense – Think – Act Process

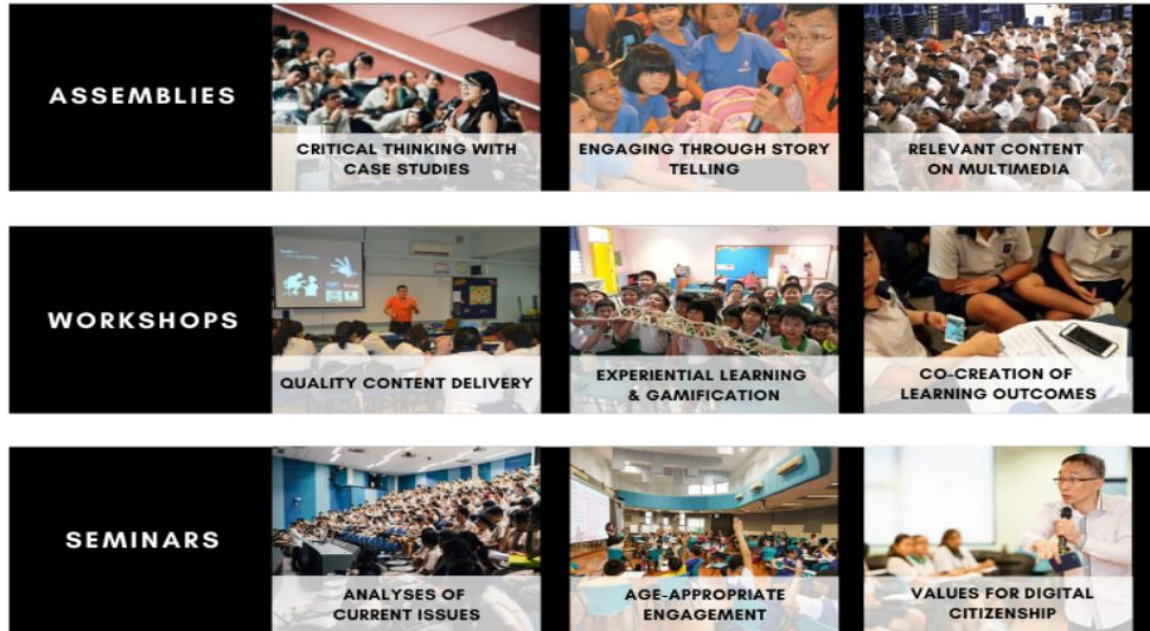
**Sense:** Identify the possible risks of harmful behaviours online and learn how to protect oneself

**Think:** Analyse, evaluate and reflect on the online situation based on the three CW principles

**Act:** Translate understanding into actions so as to be safe and have a positive presence online

# Cyber Wellness Education

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



# Device Management Application

- The Device Management Application (DMA) software will be installed on all students' devices to provide a safe learning experience for your child, and to prevent misuse of the device.
  - Installation of the DMA will be performed after the collection of the device. Students will be guided on the installation
  - This applies to both devices purchased through the school and pre-existing student-owned devices
- The DMA will be **funded by MOE** and will be **uninstalled** from the device **when your child graduates/leaves the school.**

# **Role of DMA In Supporting Student Learning**

# Components of DMA

The Device Management Application (DMA) software consists of the following three components:

- **Mobile Device Management Service**
- **Classroom Management Service**
- **Usage Management Service**



# Parents' Role

- We would like to partner parents to ensure that students are well supported in their use of technology for learning
- As parents, you can help in the following ways:
  - 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.

# Parents' Voices: In Conversation on Students' Use of PLDs for Learning



## Additional Resources for Parents

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

- Parent Handbooks (I) and (II) on Learning with a Personal Learning Device (shared by the school)
- Parent Kit on Cyber Wellness for Your Child (<https://go.gov.sg/moe-cyber-wellness>)
- MOE Cyber Wellness Programme (<https://www.moe.gov.sg/programmes/cyber-wellness/> )
- Media Literacy Council (<https://go.gov.sg/better-internet-sg>)
- National Library's Learning & Information Literacy Resources (<https://sure.nlb.gov.sg/> )
- TOUCH Community Services (<https://help123.sg>)

## Additional Resources for Parents



*For more tips, check out MOE's Parent Kit on cyber wellness by scanning the QR code*

**What's Next**

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## For Singapore Citizens

Time Frame	Activity
<b>Tue, 11 May 2021</b>	<b>Submit Letter to Parents for Procurement which includes the following annexes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intent to purchase</li><li>• Use of Edusave</li><li>• Collection of PLD</li></ul> <b>Via Parents Gateway/ Hard Copy Parents Letter</b>
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<b>Fri, 21 May</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian to make payment via Giro / PayNow/ Cheque etc</b>
<b>July - August</b>	<b>Collection of Devices by students</b>

# Letter to Parents for Procurement



**Parents with SingPass** can access the Letter to Parents for Procurement to indicate your consent via the following link:

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

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



# 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
  - Trouble-shooting of device issues
  - Solve connectivity issues
  - Collection of devices to be sent for repairs
- Apple service centres
  - Repair of devices (hardware issues)

# Collection of Devices



Your child will be collecting his/her device **from July/August 2021**

- Should you be concerned that your child will not be able to properly verify the condition of the computing device, please arrange to either collect the computing device personally or appoint an adult proxy.
- Please approach the school for further advice or clarification if you would like to make this arrangement.

# Important Contacts/ Helplines



<b>To access/find out more about...</b>	<b>Contact/Helpline</b>
<b>Edusave Balance</b>	<b>6260 0777</b>
<b>Financial related matters</b>	<b>6566 1985 (General Office) Email: CAI_Zhengyu@schools.gov.sg</b>
<b>IT related matters</b>	<b>6566 1985 (General Office) Email: Tan_Siew_yen_jane@schools.gov.sg</b>

**THANK YOU**

# **Q & A Session**