

National Digital Literacy Programme Briefing for Parents

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The National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)

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.

Digital Literacies better enable our students, at different stages of their education journey, to acquire the digital skills required to navigate the digital age.

The National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)

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.**

GESS is on Phase 2 of the PLD rollout, and we expect to issue out the devices to students at the **start of Term 3, 2021. The exact device will be confirmed at a later date.**

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**

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 one-time 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 out-of-pocket will be \$0.

To find out your child's Edusave balance: **6260 0777**

Funding Support for **Non-Singapore Citizen** Students

- Financial assistance is also available for Permanent residents (PR) and international students (IS) who need support.

General principles of funding support:

- Limit out-of-pocket expenses by using Edusave;
- Providing subsidies for students who come from families who require more support.

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)

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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

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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.

THANK YOU