

# The PLD Initiative

As part of the *National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)*, every secondary school student will own a *Personal Learning Device (PLD)*.

## Aims of the PLD Initiative



Enhance Teaching  
& Learning



Support Self-Directed and  
Collaborative Learning



Support Development of  
Digital Literacy

## Supporting Safe and Effective Use of PLDs

MOE has put in place measures to provide students with a safer digital learning environment:



Cyber Wellness  
Education



School-Based Learning  
Routines



Device Management  
Application (DMA)

## School-Prescribed PLD Bundle

The school-prescribed PLD bundle supports the school's learning programme. **PLD specifications have been tested to ensure that they are able to support the school's learning activities (e.g. use of SLS)**



### Ensuring Device Affordability

PLD models have been chosen to strike a balance between power and affordability. Students can pay for the PLD bundle through Edusave. Subsidies are available for eligible students in need of financial assistance.\*



### Includes Warranty & Insurance

The cost of the PLD bundle includes a **3-year insurance and warranty, which allows for two repairs or one replacement.** Insurance coverage includes accidental damage and theft of device.^



### Collection Service for Repairs

The cost also includes a fortnightly collection service provided by the contractors for schools to send in damaged devices for repairs.

\*Students may approach their schools if they require financial assistance.

^The insurance coverage is only applicable to situations of damages and loss where the student has taken precautions to safeguard the device.

# After-School DMA Parent Options

Device Management Application (DMA) software is installed in students' PLDs to provide a safer digital learning environment, and to prevent misuse of the device. Parents/guardians can choose between these 3 options to suit their preferences for managing the PLDs **after school hours**.

	DEFAULT	OPTION A Modify DMA settings	OPTION B Disable DMA settings
<b><u>FILTERING OF WEB CONTENT</u></b>	MOE / School sets the level of filtering	Parent can apply additional filters	No content filtering
<b><u>CONTROL OF APPLICATIONS</u></b>	Parent cannot install additional applications	Parent can install additional applications*	Parent can install additional applications*
<b><u>LIMITS TO SCREEN TIME</u></b>	School sets limits for screen time	Parent can modify limits for screen time	No limits to screen time
<b><u>MONITORING OF CYBER ACTIVITIES</u></b>	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



**Opting for the Default DMA setting for after-school use is the best option for parents who prefer not to or do not feel ready to manage their child's device use on their own.**

## What's next?

Parents can request to change their choice of DMA option, by emailing to HOD ICT at [tan\\_soh\\_meng@moe.edu.sg](mailto:tan_soh_meng@moe.edu.sg). The request will be processed by the school on a termly basis.

\*Applications installed by parents/guardians and/or students after school hours will be disabled during school hours.