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# Learning Effectively With Your Personal Learning Device (PLD)

Students' Briefing



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# Learning with your PLD



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# What is the PLD Initiative and why is it necessary?

- The PLD Initiative is intended to equip all secondary students with digital skills.
- You will own a PLD to help you to develop these digital skills.
- These skills are required for you to be future-ready.



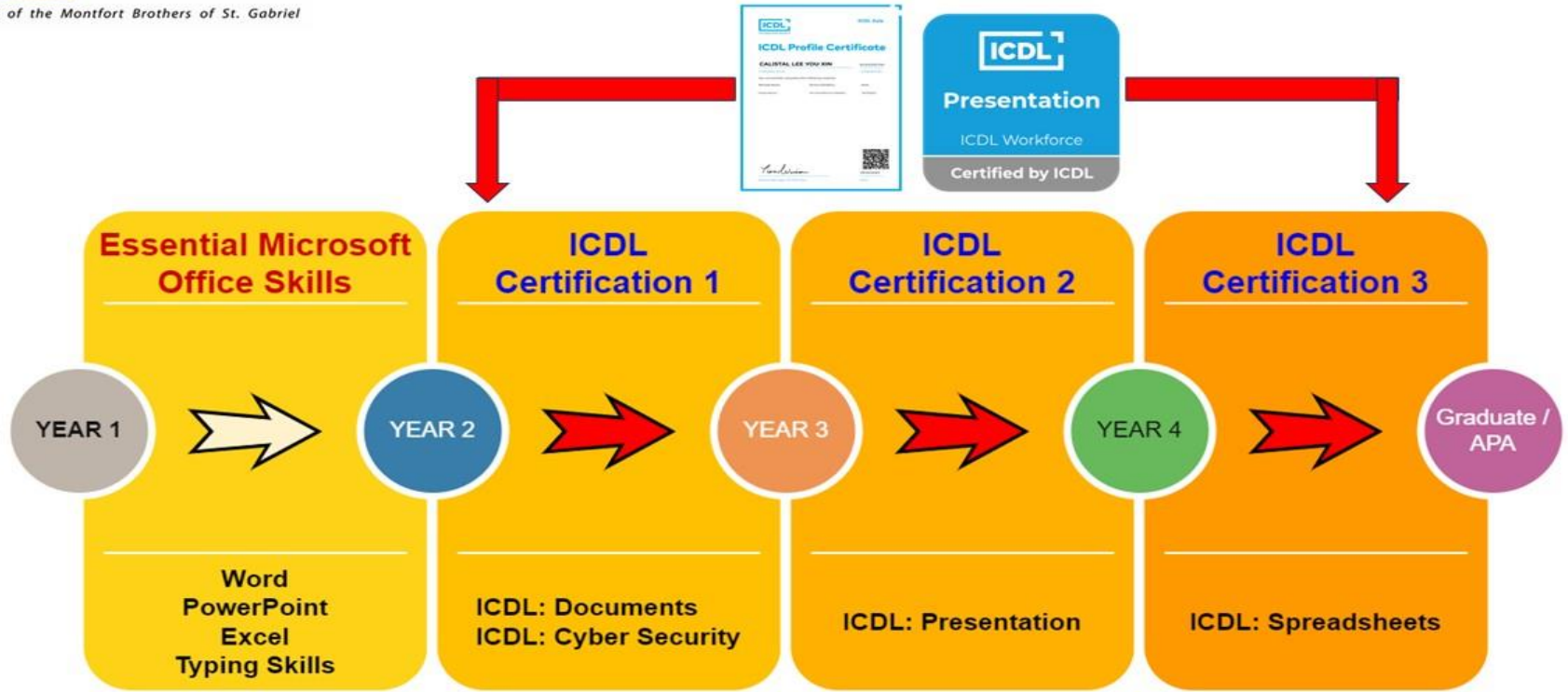
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# APS ICT CURRICULUM



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# How will you be using your PLDs?

## At APS, you will be using PLD to

- Learn basic digital literacy skills
  - Research for information online using keywords
  - Pick out relevant information, organise and share it
- Access quality digital learning resources (SLS)
- Learn basic coding
- Have meaningful and engaging learning experiences with the use of technology and online tools



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# Device Information



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## APS PLD



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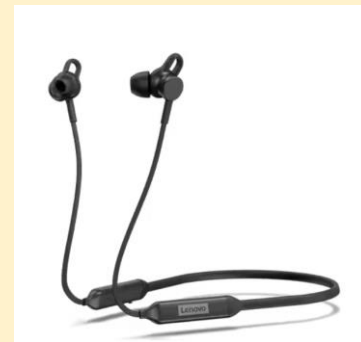
16GB RAM

512GB SSD Storage

13.3" Screen Size

The school will be using the  
**Lenovo ThinkPad L13 Yoga Gen 3 (Enhanced)**  
for teaching and learning.

You will also be getting a pair of  
3.5mm in-ear headphones



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## APS PLD



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The school chose the device because of:

- Portability\*
- Durability\*
- T&L Affordances\*



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# APS PLD Bundle



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Enhanced Device Bundle includes

## Lenovo ThinkPad L13 Yoga Gen 3 (Enhanced)

- Fortnight service by Contractor
- 3-year warranty and 3-year insurance
- 2 repairs or 1 replacement claim



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# APS PLD Applications



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The school will roll out some or all of the following applications:

- **Student iCON:** Every secondary school student will be given an email address. This is a service provided by Google as part of Google Suite.
- **Microsoft Pro Plus:** Every secondary school student will be able to use Microsoft Office tools that include Word, PowerPoint and Excel.
- **Zoom:** Every secondary school student will be given Zoom free account with 40 minutes time limit.



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# Providing a Safer Digital Environment for Learning with the Device Management Application (DMA)



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# What is **DMA**?

- Your PLD will be installed with a Device Management Application (DMA).
- The DMA will be uninstalled from your device when you graduate/leave the school.



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# Safeguarding your Data and Privacy



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The DMA **does NOT collect** any of these data:

- Login IDs and passwords entered into websites or into any applications
- Actions performed (e.g. posts, online comments, items added to a shopping cart, etc.) when visiting websites and using apps
- Documents and photos stored in the PLD
- PLD location
- Webcam videos and microphone recordings

So, what data  
*will* be  
collected?



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# Four types of data collected by DMA



**Data for DMA  
Administrative  
Purposes**



**Data for  
Application  
Management**



**Data for Web  
Content Filtering**



**Data for Sharing  
Students' Screen**



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# DMA for In-school and After-School PLD Use



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# APS DMA will be applied to **all PLDs** for **in-school PLD use**

For in-school use, MOE/school will decide:

- Web content filtering including **social media sites**, pornography, gambling, extremist and violence-related sites
- Restrictions to PLD usage time (**7.00 a.m. – 11.00 p.m.**)
- Apps and programs installed for teaching and learning



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## What's Next



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# What can you expect next?

Time Frame	ActivitMonday
<b>Monday, 22 Jan</b>	<b>Dissemination of Letters to Parents</b>
<b>T1W5, 31 Jan</b>	<b>Deadline for submission of letter to FT</b>
<b>Tue, 6 Feb</b>	<b>Collection of PLD after school (3.00 – 4.30 p.m.)</b>



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# Thank you!

You have come to the end of the Students' Briefing

**For further enquiries, please contact:**

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Contact 3: **Respective Form Teachers**



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