

HOUGANG SECONDARY SCHOOL

Principal Meets Parents 2024

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Personalised Digital Learning Programme (PDLP) Briefing for Sec 1 Parents



Agenda

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- 2. Funding Support for SC and Non-SC Students**
- 3. Supporting Students in the Responsible Use of PLDs**
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1. Hougang Sec School's PLD Initiative



Hougang Secondary School's PLD



**A13 Fusion processor,
64 GB Storage,
10.2" Screen Size**

| Choice of PLD | Price of Enhanced Bundle (incl. GST) |
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| Apple iPad 10.2" (9th Gen) | \$865.40 |
| Reasons for Choice of PLD | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Portability (0.47kg without case)● Durability (with ruggedised cover)● T&L Affordances, e.g.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Good range of available apps for teaching and learning purposes○ Good range of input options (keyboard, touch screen or handwriting)○ Support for multimedia creation and editing | |

**** Projected time-frame of receiving the PLDs is end Feb.**

PLD Enhanced Device Bundle

What it includes

- Apple iPad 10.2" (9th Generation), 64 GB storage, 3 GB Memory
- Apple Pencil (1st Generation)
- Ruggedized Keyboard Combo 3 Case
- Insurance** and Warranty
- 3-year warranty and 3-year insurance (only when purchased through the MOE bulk tender exercise through the school)
 - includes 2 repairs or 1 replacement claim

** See next slide

3-Year carry-in Warranty

What it includes

- **Carry-in to any Apple Store or an Apple Authorised Service Provider**
- **Unlimited incidents of accidental damage protection**
 - subject to a service fee of S\$68 for iPad, and S\$42 for Apple Pencil.



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2 Bayfront Avenue, B2-06
Singapore, 018972

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270 Orchard Road
Singapore, 238857

Open until 10:00 pm



Apple Jewel Changi Airport


78 Airport Boulevard
#02-234
Singapore, 819666

Open until 10:00 pm

Insurance Coverage

The **3-year insurance coverage** includes:

| Insurance Coverage | Claimable |
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| <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 <u>will not be</u> covered by insurance. Accessories are not covered under insurance.</p> | <p>2 repairs or 1 replacement (3-year insurance)</p> |



2. Funding Support for SC and Non-SC Students





Funding Support for Singapore Citizen (SC) Students – An Illustration

Information on Subsidy

| Students eligible for subsidy | Income criteria | How to Apply for Subsidy |
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| Students under MOE FAS | Gross Household Income (“GHI”) is \$3,000 or less, or Per Capita Income (“PCI”)* is \$750 or less | No action required. Automatically subsidised for the PLD. |
| Students under School-based FAS or Independent Schools Bursary (ISB) | GHI is \$4,400 or less, or PCI is \$1,100 or less | Approach the school’s General Office to apply for a subsidy. |
| Students who are currently <u>not</u> under the MOE FAS / School-based FAS / ISB | GHI is \$4,400 or less, or PCI is \$1,100 or less | Approach the school’s General Office to apply for a subsidy. |

Illustration (Singapore Citizens)

| Categories | Device Bundle Cost | Student Subsidy + Additional Subsidy | Available Edusave Balance <i>(After setting side for 2nd-tier misc fees + level enrichment progs)</i> | Cash Out-of-Pocket |
|---|--------------------|--|---|--------------------|
| Not Eligible for Subsidy (GHI > \$4400 or PCI > \$1100) | \$865.40 | \$0.00 | \$865.40 | \$0.00 |
| | | \$0.00 | \$600.00 | \$265.40 |
| On MOE FAS (GHI ≤ \$3000 or PCI ≤ \$750) | | \$565.40 (Subsidy peg at 50% of device cost or \$350 whichever is lower + additional subsidy) | \$300.00 | \$0.00 |
| Non-MOE FAS (\$3000 < GHI ≤ \$4400 or \$750 < PCI ≤ \$1100) | | \$515.40 (Subsidy peg at 30% of device cost or \$200 whichever is lower + additional subsidy) | \$300.00 | \$50.00 |



Funding Support for Funding Support for Non-Singapore Citizen Students – An Illustration

Illustration (Non-Singapore Citizens)

| Categories | Device Bundle Cost | Student Subsidy (Application required) | Cash Out-of-Pocket |
|---|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| Cat A (GHI > \$4400 or PCI > \$1100) | \$865.40 | \$0 | \$865.40 |
| Cat B (\$3000 < GHI ≤ \$4400 or \$750 < PCI ≤ \$1100) | | \$150.00 (Apply for subsidy pegged at 20% of device cost or \$150, whichever is lower) | \$715.40 |
| Cat C (GHI ≤ \$3000 or PCI ≤ \$750) | | \$200.00 (Apply for subsidy pegged at 30% of device cost or \$200, whichever is lower) | \$665.40 |



3. Supporting Students in the Responsible Use of PLDs



Supporting Students in the Responsible Use of the PLDs

| Support Structure | What it is |
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| Device Management Application (DMA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 parent’s personal email address will be provisioned with the DMA parent’s account for viewing of your child’s PLD info. • “White-listed” (allowable) and “Black-listed” (blocked) websites |
| School Rules, Classroom Management and Routines | See Student Handbook pp. 12, 15 to 17 |
| Educating Students on Cyber Wellness | Greater emphasis on the importance of digital literacy and cyber-wellness |
| Student Leaders as Peer Advocates | Training and guiding the Student Leaders as peer advocates for the responsible use of PLDs . These student leaders will strive to role model and positively influence their peers. |
| Partnering Parents/Guardians to support students’ use of technology for learning | Engagement Workshops for Parents on partnering and guiding their child on the use of PLD. |
| Provision of Lockers | Safekeeping of PLDs if students are not using. |

Technical Support for Students' PLDs

Technical support will be provided to students through :

- School-based Support
 - ✓ Trouble-shooting of device issues
 - ✓ Solve connectivity issues
 - ✓ Collection of devices to be sent for repairs (loan device to be provided by the school during downtime)
- Distributor's Direct Support (at designated service centres)
 - ✓ Repair/Replacement of devices (hardware issues)



4. *What's Next?*



Projected Timeline

| Projected Timeline | Event | Remarks and Links |
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| 26 Dec 2023 | Submission of application forms | <i>required:</i> Intent to Purchase PLD and Use of Edusave (go to: https://go.gov.sg/pdlpadmin) – <i>for parents without SingPass, please complete Annex D,E,& F</i> |
| | Submit information on existing household computing device | Survey on Household Computing Device (https://go.gov.sg/hssurveycomputingdevicesec1) |
| | Other applications | <i>where applicable:</i> Application for Subsidy (See Annex G) Application for Home Access Programme (subsidised fibre broadband, go to: www.digitalaccess.gov.sg) |
| Jan 2024 | Confirmation of Order | Parents who had confirmed the purchase and submitted the required information will be informed. Parents choosing to use their own iPad will need to arrange to have their iPad assessed by the school for suitability. |
| | Briefing to Parents (PMP) | |
| Feb 2024 | Billing and Payment | via SAM, Giro, or Cheque/Cash payment to school after receiving the bill (If you are using Giro, please ensure that there are sufficient funds for the deduction) |
| Mar 2024 | DMA Workshop for Parents | Optional DMA workshop for parents |
| Feb – Mar 2024 | Deployment and onboarding of PLD and DMA | Date to be advised. |

Let us know your questions.



<https://go.gov.sg/hs-pdlp>

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