

# **National Digital Literacy Programme Briefing for Parents**

# The National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)

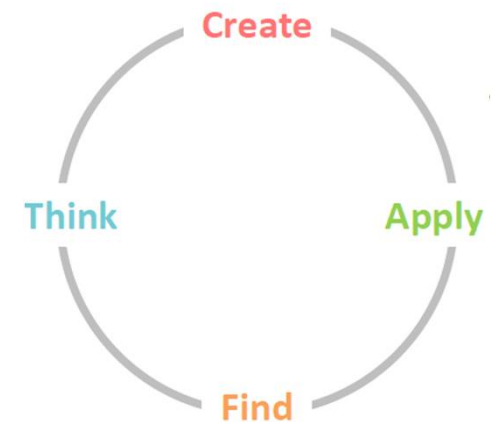
**Digital technology is becoming increasingly pervasive in jobs, workplaces and society.**

The NDLP was launched in March 2020 to **make digital learning inclusive by equipping students with the digital literacies** to be future-ready.

# The National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)

The NDLP aims to equip our students with Digital Literacies.

Digital Literacies better enable our students, at different stages of their education journey, to acquire the digital skills required to navigate the digital age through four mutually reinforcing components in the **'Find, Think, Apply and Create'** framework.



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## 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.**

# 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**

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**Our 1:1 Programmes**  
**Springfield Secondary School**

# Springfield Digital Learning Vision



*Future-Ready Learners  
& Innovators*

*Transformative Teaching  
& Learning Experiences*



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## How will your child use the Personal Learning Devices?

At **Springfield Secondary School**, your child will be...

- using PLD for **active learning** in all subjects, including the conduct, completion & submission of **authentic learning/inquiry tasks** that require *research, digital creation and collaborative learning*
- introduced to **basic coding** and **programming languages** e.g. *Micro:bit, mbot*

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## How will your child use the Personal Learning Devices?

At **Springfield Secondary School**, your child will be...

- embarking on a series of self-paced **New Media Literacies lessons** on the Student Learning Space, with **facilitated discussions** on **cyberwellness**, key **digital skills** and **literacies** by teachers

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## Springfield Secondary School's

## Personal Learning Device



Intel Celeron N4120 processor,  
8GB RAM, 64GB Storage,  
11.6" Screen Size

The school will be using the  
**Lenovo 500e Chromebook**  
**(2<sup>nd</sup> Gen)**  
for teaching and learning.

***Inclusive of 3-year warranty,  
and 3-year insurance,  
including 2 repairs or 1  
replacement claim***

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## 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.

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## 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.
- For more details on financial assistance, please approach the school.

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

#PCI is GHI divided by the number of household members.

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# **Responsible Usage of Devices**

## 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)
- C. Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

## Cyber Wellness Education

The school also has strategies to enable school-wide implementation of CCE. These include:

- Promoting a **Peer Support Culture**, by nurturing Peer Support Leaders and ICT Representatives
- Promoting **Digital Defence** under the Total Defence, *which requires every individual to be the first line of defence against threats from the digital domain*
- Students *test-driving their future* with the **Singtel Cyber Security Experience**



## Cyber Wellness Education

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

- [go.gov.sg/moe-cyber-wellness](https://go.gov.sg/moe-cyber-wellness)
- <https://beta.moe.gov.sg/programmes/cyber-wellness/>
- [go.gov.sg/better-internet-sg](https://go.gov.sg/better-internet-sg)
- [sure.nlb.gov.sg/](https://sure.nlb.gov.sg/)
- [help123.sg](https://help123.sg)

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# Supporting Students in the Responsible Use of the Devices

## **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.

The DMA will be **funded by MOE** and will be **uninstalled** from the device **when the child graduates/ leaves the school.**

\*Installation of the DMA will be performed after the collection of the device.  
Students will be guided on the installation.

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## Supporting Students in the Responsible Use of the Devices

### C. Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

Parents could refer to the AUP when helping to manage his/her child's use of the PLD. The AUP will help your child to **understand the expectations of device use to enable a conducive learning environment.**


It also **outlines the consequences** for violating the policy.

**What's Next**

## What's Next

### Parents Engagement Sessions

Time Frame	Activity
18 Jan 2021, 4 pm	Sec 1 Parents Engagement
19 Jan 2021, 4 pm	Sec 2 & 3 Parents Engagement



Sec 1, 2 and 3 parents are invited to join the webinars on Parents Engagement on [more detailed Funding Information](#) of the National Digital Learning Programme (NDLP).

Announcements on the [details of webinar links](#) will be put up on the [school website](#) and disseminated through [Parents Gateway](#) from **15 Jan 2021**.

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## What's Next

For Singapore Citizens

Time Frame	Activity
19 Jan 2021	Dissemination of Parent Letter for Consent for Purchase and Edusave Withdrawal
25 Jan 2021	Deadline for Parental Consent for Purchase and Edusave Withdrawal
5 Mar 2021	Signing of Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)
Term 2 <i>tentatively</i>	Collection of Devices

\* **Parent Gateway / Parents' Letter** would be used to convey information and to facilitate the purchase.

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## What's Next

For Permanent Residents (PR) / International Students (IS)

Time Frame	Activity
19 Jan 2021	Dissemination of Parent Letter for Consent for Purchase and Edusave Withdrawal
End Jan 2021 <i>tentatively</i>	Payment via Cash / AXS / Cheque
5 Mar 2021	Signing of Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)
Term 2 <i>tentatively</i>	Collection of Devices

\* **Parent Gateway / Parents' Letter** would be used to convey information and to facilitate the purchase.

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## Important Contacts/ Helplines

To access/find out more about...	Contact/Helpline
This deck of slides	<a href="https://springfieldsec.moe.edu.sg/">https://springfieldsec.moe.edu.sg/</a> through Announcements
Edusave Balance	6260 0777
Financial assistance available	6318 3053

Queries can also be directed to the school's email at [springfields@moe.edu.sg](mailto:springfields@moe.edu.sg)

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