Learning Effectively With Your Personal Learning Device (PLD)

Students' Briefing

APS
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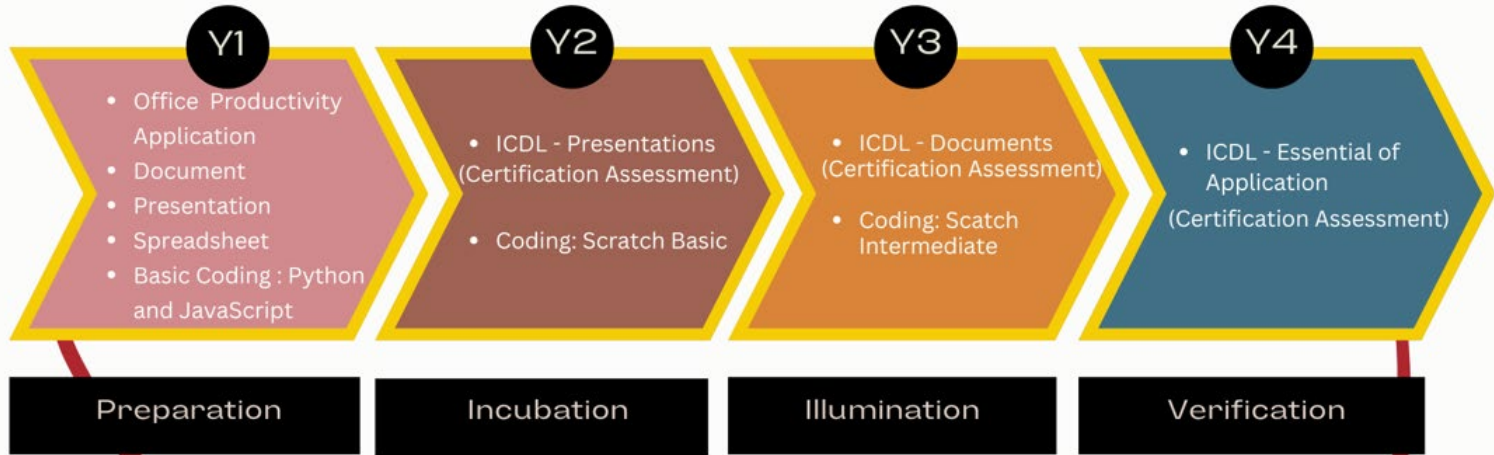Every Student a CARER Achieving Personal Success

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.

ICT CURRICULUM FOR 2025

Y1
- Office Productivity Application
- Document
- Presentation
- Spreadsheet
- Basic Coding : Python and JavaScript

Y2
- ICDL - Presentations (Certification Assessment)
- Coding: Scratch Basic

Y3
- ICDL - Documents (Certification Assessment)
- Coding: Scatch Intermediate

Y4
- ICDL - Essential of Application (Certification Assessment)

| Preparation | Incubation | Illumination | Verification |

Additions:

- Year 1 ICT curriculum will be aligned with the ICDL modules covered in Year 2 to 4.
- Year 1 assessment will base on **assignment-based** assessment.

- The Year 4 ICT curriculum will focus on the ICDL module: Essentials of Application.
- This module will serve as the assessment and certification for students, summarizing the four-year 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 exp experiences with the use of technology and online tools

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APS PLD

- Intel i5-1235U Processor
- 8GB RAM
- 512GB SSD Storage
- 14" Screen Size

The school will be using the **Acer TravelMate TMP414RN-54 Convertible**(Enhanced) for teaching and learning.

You will also be getting a pair of

3.5mm in-ear headphones

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The school chose the device because of:

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

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APS PLD Bundle

- Intel i5-1235U Processor
- 8GB RAM
- 512GB SSD Storage
- 14" Screen Size

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 <u>NOT</u> 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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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

6.

What's Next

What can you expect next?

Time Frame	ActivitMondayy
Monday, 6 Jan	**Dissemination of Letters to Parents via Parents' Gateway (PG)**
T1W3, 24 Jan	**Deadline for submission of letter to FT**
Thu, 20 Feb	**Collection of PLD after school (2.00 – 3.30 p.m.)**

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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