PDLP

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Intended Outcomes of the PLD Initiative

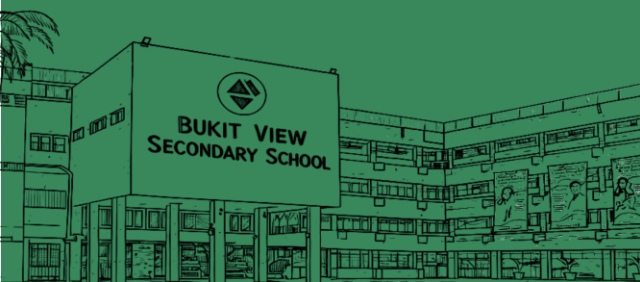The use of the PLD for teaching and learning aims to:

Support the Development of Digital Literacy
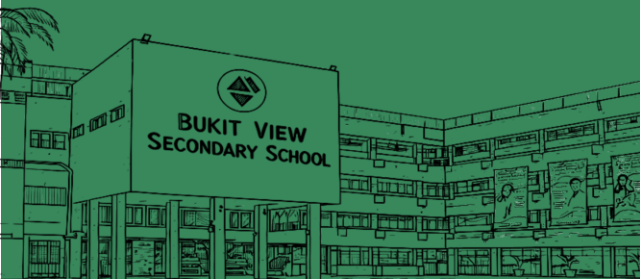

Support Self-Directed and Collaborative Learning

Enhance Teaching and Learning

Learning with a PLD
Bukit View Secondary School

In BVSS, students are taught to be...

Ethical Digital Learners

- promote positive engagement, relationships and health in the digital domain.
- equip our students on AI literacy to understand the potential benefits, limitations, and risks
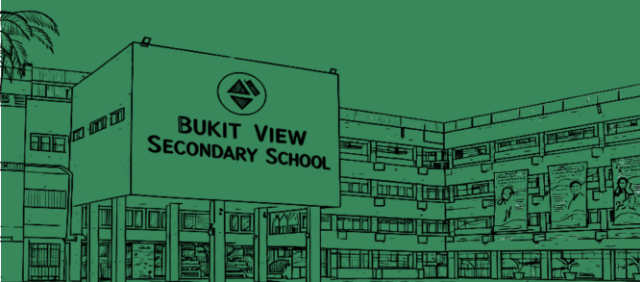
Empowered Digital Change Makers

- self-directed learners who set their own learning goals, practice critical and reflective thinking, and extend their own learning beyond the classroom.
- leverage AI tools effectively for learning and application in their daily life
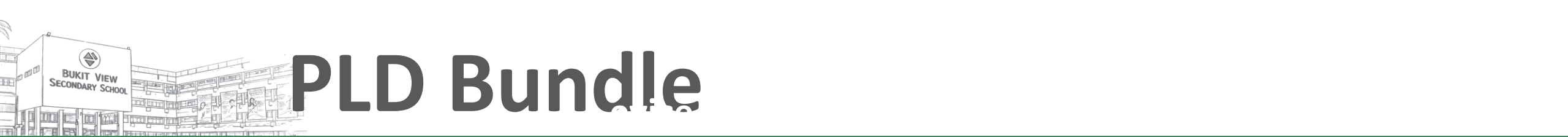
Engaged Digital Learners

- adaptable learners that are able to keep up with technological advances and using digital productivity tools effectively
- active participants in digital learning who advocate a culture of collaborative learning through use of technology.

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Your child / ward will be using the device...

- ❏ for in class and out-of-class activities to promote active learning and greater personalisation
- ❏ for activities that require research, digital creation and collaborative learning
- ❏ for reviewing past lessons, accessing digital resources on Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS) and other digital platforms to enhance their learning, or exploring topics of their own personal interests.
- ❏ to make use of digital tools such as calendaring and note-taking applications to enhance their personal productivity.

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Device and Funding Information

PLD Bundle

- **Model: Apple iPad 11 inch 11th Gen**
- **Processor: A16 Bionic Processor**
- **Memory (GB): 6GB**
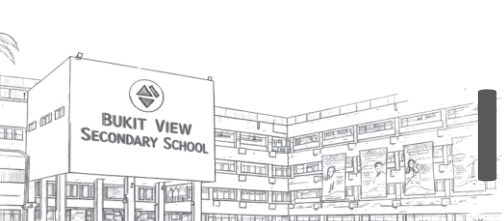- **Storage (GB): 128GB**

Accessories Item(s):

- Apple Pencil (USB-C)
- Logitech Ruggedized Combo 4

The price of the device bundle (inclusive of GST) is: S$829.30

Your child's/ward's PLD will come with the **Enhanced Device Bundle** which includes:

4-year warranty and

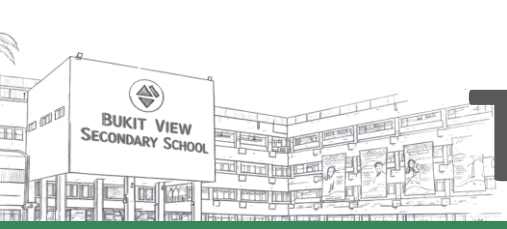4-year insurance (which includes 2 repairs or 1 replacement claim)

Please note that the price of the PLD Bundle may appear to be higher than similar models on the retail market as the price of those devices usually does not include extended warranty and insurance coverage.

Insurance Coverage

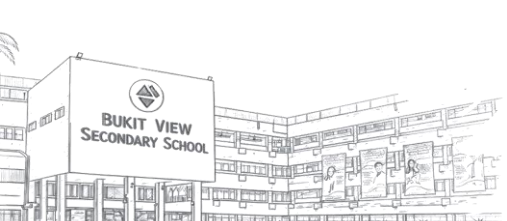The package includes:

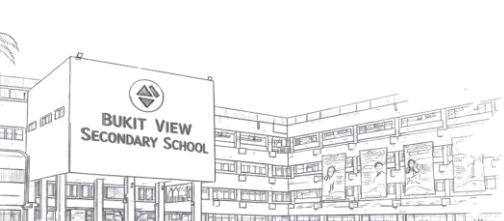| Insurance Coverage	Claimable
• Fire • Lightning • Power Surges • Accidental e.g water spillage, drop etc • Theft due to forcible entry • Robbery * Accidental loss will not be covered by insurance.	2 repairs or 1 replacement claim (4-year insurance)

Technical Support

Technical support will be provided to students through:

- Service Desk set up in school during breaks and after school on a weekly basis
  - Troubleshooting of device issues
  - Solve connectivity issues
  - Collection of devices to be sent for repairs

- AsiaPac Technology's service centres
  - Repair of devices (hardware issues)

Funding Support for Singapore Citizen (SC) Students

- Students who are Singapore citizens can use their Edusave to pay fully or partly for the PLD, after setting aside provision for payment of miscellaneous fees. Parents/Guardians can also choose to pay cash for the PLD.

- MOE has provided Edusave top-ups from 2020 to 2023 to all eligible Singaporean students in primary and secondary schools. In 2025, MOE provided a $500 Edusave top-up for students aged 13-16 years old.

- This is on top of the annual Edusave contribution of $290 for secondary school students and $230 for primary school students.

Funding Support for Singapore Citizen (SC) Students

- Subsidies are available for students who require funding support to purchase a PLD. Please note that it is compulsory for all students on the MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) to use their Edusave to pay for any remaining sums due for the PLD, after subsidies have been granted. Please see the table below for information on the eligibility for the subsidy:
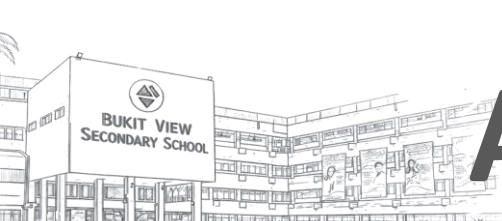
Students eligible for subsidy	Income criteria	How to Apply for Subsidy
Students under MOE FAS	Gross Household Income ("**GHI**") is $4,000 or less, or Per Capita Income ("**PCI**")* is $1,000 or less	No action required. Automatically subsidised for the PLD.
Students under School-based FAS	**GHI** is $5,500 or less, or **PCI** is $1,375 or less	Approach the school's General Office to apply for a subsidy.
Students who are currently <u>not</u> under the MOE FAS or School-based FAS	**GHI** is $5,500 or less, or **PCI** is $1,375 or less	Approach the school's General Office to apply for a subsidy.

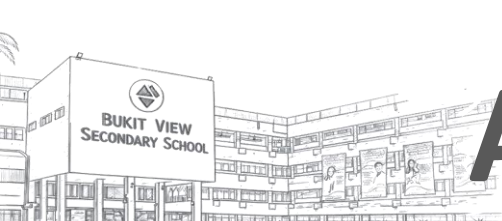# Role of the DMA in Providing a Safer Digital Environment for Learning

DMA Installation

- The iPad Device Management Application (DMA) solution, **Jamf**, will be installed on all students' devices to provide a safe learning experience for students. The DMA will be funded by MOE. The DMA will be funded by MOE.

- DMA will be installed after the collection of the device. Students will be guided on the installation.

- The installation of DMA applies to both devices purchased through the school and any student-owned devices that parents/guardians opt for the student to use in lieu of the school-prescribed PLD.

After-School DMA Parent Options

- After-School DMA Parent Options provide parents with the flexibility in managing your child's/ward's use of PLD after school hours.

- The following tables outline the different levels of restrictions, controls, and monitoring for each After-School DMA Parent Option.

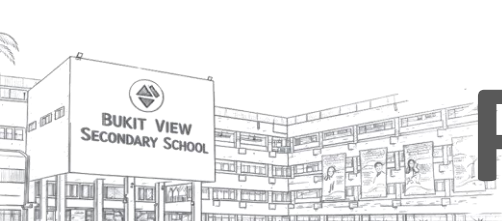| Default	Option A	Option B
In-school DMA settings will continue after school hours	DMA settings can be modified by Parents/Guardians after school hours	DMA will be inactive* after school hours
For parents/guardians who want their child's/ward's use of the device to be restricted only to teaching and learning, and prefer to leave it to the school to decide on DMA settings after school hours.	For parents/guardians who prefer to take charge of the level of restrictions for their child's/ward's use of the device after school hours regulated by the DMA.	For parents/guardians who do not want their child's/ward's use of the device after school hours to be regulated by the DMA at all.

After-School DMA Parent Options

- No data will be collected after school hours when the DMA is inactive.

- Having default school settings continue after school hours is the best option for parents/guardians who prefer not to, or do not feel ready to manage their child's/ward's device use on their own.

- Parents/guardians can request to change their choice of DMA settings, which is the existing practice.

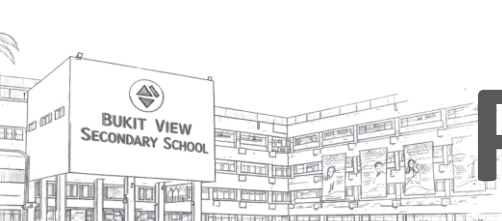# What's Next

Parental Consent for Procurement

- Parents can access the **Parental Consent for the Purchase of Personal Learning Device (PLD)** via a Parents Gateway (PG) notification* that has been sent to you on 7 Jan 2026.

- Parents/Guardians who want to use Edusave funds for the PLD (for Singapore Citizens students only), please access: https://go.gov.sg/edusaveformsgso by 19 Jan 2026 to set up a **PDLP Standing Order** as this was not applicable during primary school.

Parental Consent for Procurement
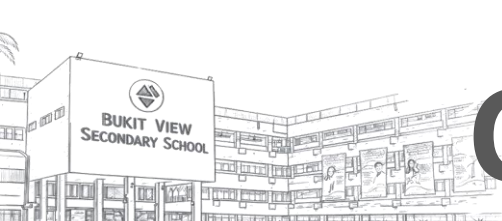
- For Singapore Citizens:

Time Frame	Activity

By 19 Jan 2026	1. Submit:
	  a. consent to PLD purchase via in the PG notification which includes the following:
	    • Intent to Purchase Personal Learning Device (PLD);
	    • Authorisation Form for the Collection of PLD
	  b. the Standing Order (SO) for the use of Edusave Account via https://go.gov.sg/edusaveformsgso (for Singapore Citizen students only) to set up a PDLP SO.
	
	Parents without access to PG can submit their consent via hardcopy.

By March 2026 (TBC)	Collection of devices by students

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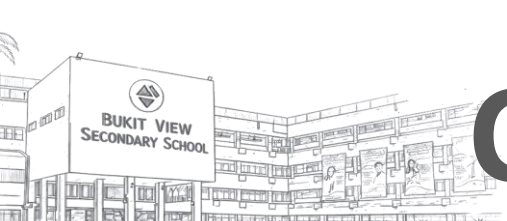
- For Permanent Residents/International Students:

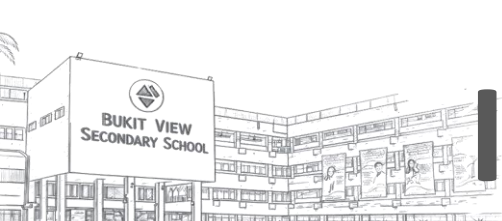| Time Frame	Activity

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	    • Intent to Purchase Personal Learning Device (PLD);
	    • Authorisation Form for the Collection of PLD
	
	Parents without access to PG can submit their consent via hardcopy. Forms are to be submitted to the General Office.

By Feb 2026	Parent/Guardian to make payment via Giro/PayNow
By March 2026 (TBC)	Collection of devices by students

Choice of DMA Option

- A PG announcement for parents of S1 students will be sent in February. Do look out for it to choose your DMA Option.

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Collection of Device

- Your child/ward will be collecting his/her device in school **in Mar 2026.**

- If you would like to personally/have another adult to verify the condition of the device during collection with your child/ward:

- You may either collect the device personally or appoint an adult proxy to do so **at the vendor's service/collection centre***.

- Your child/ward would need to bring the device to school and arrange for the school's IT department to install the DMA.

- Please approach the school for further advice or clarification if you would like to make this arrangement.

- Parents/Guardians (or adult proxy) will **<u>not</u>** be able to collect the PLD from the school.

Important Contacts/Helpline

To access / find out more about...	Contact / Helpline
This deck of slides	https://www.bukitviewsec.moe.edu.sg/our-distinctives/pdlp/
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