

Warm Welcome!





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Sec 1 Parents Briefing & CCA Open House

14 January 2023

8.30 am – 11.30 am

Evergreen Secondary School

Programme



0830 to 0930hrs: Parents Briefing

1. Welcome Address by Principal

2. Academic Matters

- Sec 1 Academic Programme
- Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB)
- Blended Learning
- Distinctive School Programmes - Applied Learning Programme (ALP) & Learning for Life Programme (LLP)

3. Student Development & Well-being

- CCA
- Positive Discipline
- Character & Citizenship Education
- Student Well-Being

4. Personal Learning Device (PLD)

5. Q & A



Programme

0930 – 1000hrs: Parent-Teacher Introduction for Form Class

- ❖ Proceed to your child's Form Class to meet up with the Form Teachers
- ❖ Encouragement card for your child

1000 – 1130hrs: CCA Open House

- ❖ CCA Showcase Performances @ Parade Square,
- ❖ CCA Open House booths for parents and students to explore





Mr Vincent Toh

Principal

Evergreen Secondary School



Supporting Our Children in Secondary School

Teenage years are full of changes.

As our children transit to secondary school, their lives will get busier, their circles of friends will expand, and we may even notice changes to the way they relate to us.

Throughout this phase and across these changes, show them that our **C.A.R.E** remains the same.



Communicate like a parent and a friend

Show interest in their friendships, thoughts, and feelings, and listen without judgement.



Acknowledge that their friends may matter more than before

Understand that their friends' opinions may be very important to them at this age.



Respect their personal space to learn and grow

Allow them to develop their identity, manage their emotions, and handle challenges responsibly by themselves.



Eat meals together regularly to check in with one another

Try some conversation starters such as “What did you enjoy doing today?” or “What are you looking forward to in school tomorrow?”

Start it Right in School



Discover about Self



Work with Others



Aspire to Learn



How We See the Whole Child



**Full of Potential
and Teachable**

Cognitively Able

**Future-ready
Skills & Habits**

**Citizens of
Character**



The EVG Compass



Vision of EVG as a dynamic community that thinks and cares

***Every EVGian a Caring Leader,
Thinking Citizen***

Our mission is to nurture citizens of character with a passion to contribute and excel



The EVG Compass



“We pledge to be thinking and caring EVGians with **RICE values**.
We are committed to **aspire and achieve**
and be the best that we can be!”

EVG UNITED

Adaptability, Care
and Resilience in Facing
a Global Pandemic



RESPECT

Respect self & others,
as everyone is intrinsically
worthy of respect



INTEGRITY

Understanding the
importance of honesty &
integrity to achieve
success



COMMITMENT

Having a deep sense of
responsibility to self, family,
school, community, nation
& the world



ENTERPRISE

Showing resilience &
resourcefulness in the
face of challenges



Respect



An EVGian demonstrates self-respect and respect for others because he believes that everyone is intrinsically worthy of respect.



Integrity



An EVGian demonstrates honesty in his actions and has the moral courage to stand up for what is right.

An EVGian values the importance of integrity in public life and understands **the importance of integrity to the success of Singapore.**



Integrity

“We are a people and country
whose word is our honour”

Mr Lim Siong Guan

Advisor to Group Executive Committee of GIC
Group President of GIC, 2007 - 2016
Chairman of EDB, 2006 - 2009
Head of the Singapore Civil Service, 1999 - 2005



Commitment



An EVGian demonstrates care and commitment in his actions because he has a deep sense of responsibility to himself, his family, his school, his community, his nation and the world.



Enterprise



An EVGian demonstrates resilience, perseverance, adaptability and resourcefulness when he faces challenges and constraints.

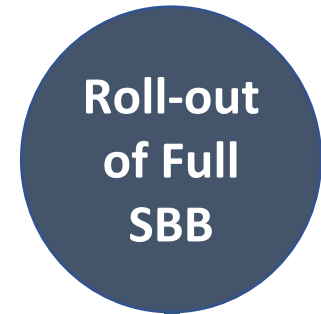


What is Evergreen Secondary School's involvement in Full SBB pilot and how is your child impacted?



One of the 28 schools that piloted Full SBB from 2020 onwards.

Year 2020



Year 2024

Positive Classroom Culture in Evergreen Secondary



- **Class Spirit**
- **Strong bonds of friendships**
- **Supportive of one another**



- **Strengths-based**
- **Caring and supportive teachers**
- **Challenge to thrive**

- **Firm and Restorative Practices**

The Evergreen Experience

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Where Learning Happens

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Feedback-driven



**Reflective
Differentiated
Instruction**



**Personalised
Digital Learning**

Where We Prepare Students for Life

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**LLP: Building character
through sports**



**Appreciation
of the arts
and music**

**ALP: Effective
Communication**



Where Student Experiences are Rich and Diverse



Rich CCA experience



International trips



Overseas Service Learning



Reflective learning journeys



Where student experiences are rich and diverse

Where Student Experiences are Rich and Diverse



**Online experiences
in 2020-2022:**

- Tianjin/Beijing
- Jakarta



Moving out in 2023:

- Bangkok
- Jakarta
- Kuala Lumpur



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**Join us as we celebrate the
success of our seniors!**



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Year of Synergy

Student Handbook 2023

- School rules, expectations and policies
- Details about key student development programmes
- Tips for students about how to study, manage stress and set targets
- Key dates are in the online school calendar

The Secondary School Years



Nurturing hope and imagination,
staying curious and hungry to learn

An exciting adventure of discovering self, others and the world



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Academic Life for Secondary 1

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Full Subject-Based Banding (FSBB)

Ms Loke Lay Fang
HOD Science



Full Subject-based Banding (FSBB) Pilot School

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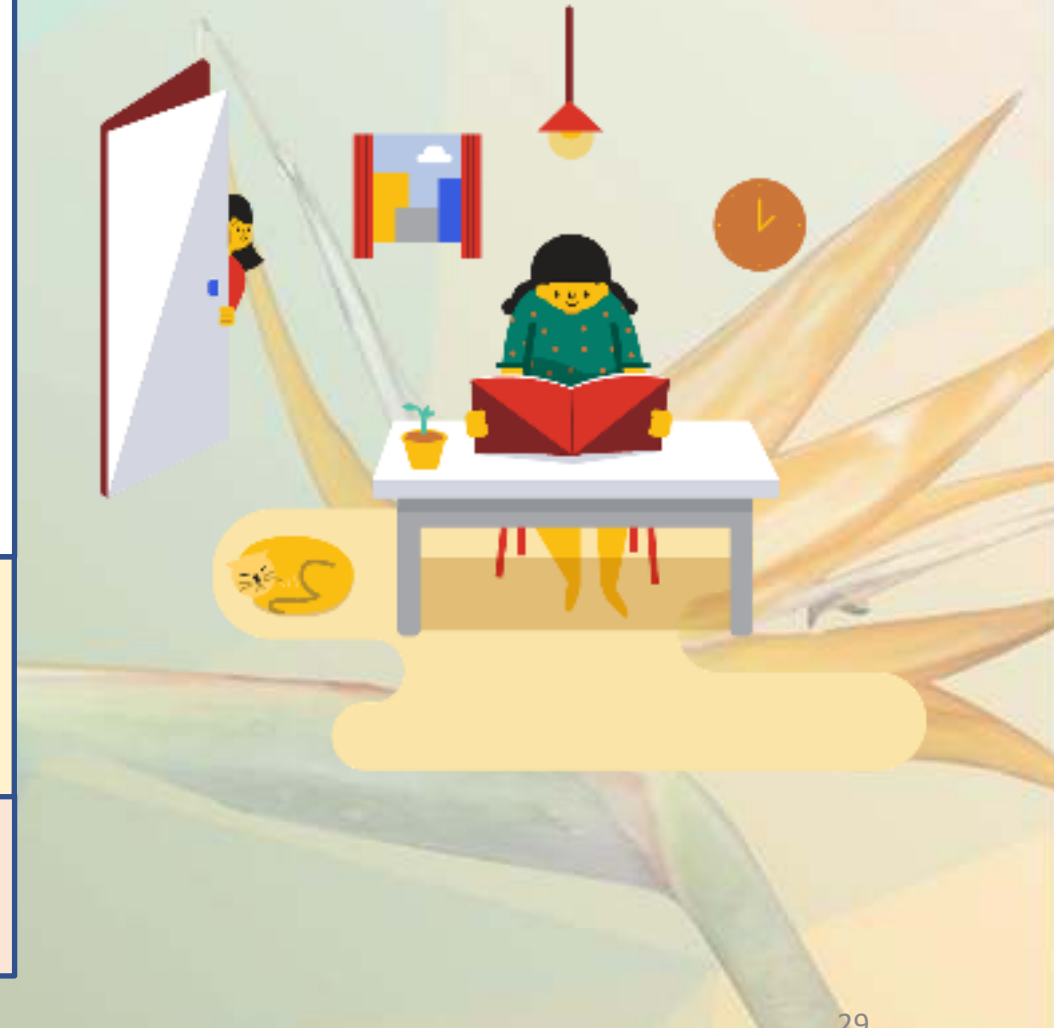
Your child/ward is in mixed stream classes, i.e., each class will have students from the G3, G2 and G1 Courses.



Subjects Offered in Lower Sec



1. English Language
2. Mother Tongue Language
3. Mathematics
4. General Science
5. Art
6. Design & Technology (D&T)
7. Food & Consumer Education (FCE)
8. Physical Education (PE)
9. Character and Citizenship Education (CCE)
10. English Literature (for G2 & G3 students)
11. Geography (for G2 & G3 students)
12. History (for G2 & G3 students)
13. Computer Applications (CPA) (for G1 students)
14. Social Studies (for G1 students)



Common Curriculum (Art / Music / D&T / FCE / PE)

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Bonding games @ PE



'Stories Alive @ ART



**EVG P.R.I.S.M
Experience @ MUSIC**



Assessment for 2023

One weighted assessment per term:

Levels	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
S1, 2 and 3	1 st WA	2 nd WA	3 rd WA	EOY
	15%	15%	15%	55%
S4 and 5	1 st WA	2 nd WA	Prelim	
	15%	15%	70%	

Secondary 1 Promotion Criteria

G3 Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pass in English Language And• Pass percentage in the average of all subjects.
G2 Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pass in English Language and 2 other subjects OR• Pass in 4 subjects
G1 Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pass in 2 subjects, one of which would be English Language OR Mathematics



Upstream Criteria in Lower Secondary

From G2 Course To G3 Course	From G1 Course To G2 Course
An average of 70% or higher in the average for all subjects	An average of 75% or higher in the average for all subjects

Points of Entry for G1 & G2 Students



Dec
2022

After release of PSLE posting result
(Offer letters had been issued.)

May
2023

Based on Semester 1 weighted
assessments and teachers' feedback of
learning attitudes

Oct
2023

After release of End-of-Year Examination
results and teachers' feedback of
learning attitudes

Eligibility Criteria

- Students in G1 and G2 courses will be offered the subject at more demanding level if they meet the following criteria:

Course	School-based results for Semester 1, or Secondary 1 overall for Semester 2	Option to offer subject at
G2	<u>75% or higher</u> in specific subject	G3 stream starting from next semester
G1		G2 stream starting from next semester

- There should be **no 'double jump'** in the course of a year, that is, from G1 to G2 after Mid-Year, then Express after End-Year.
- Your child/ward **can choose** to **accept or reject** the offer.



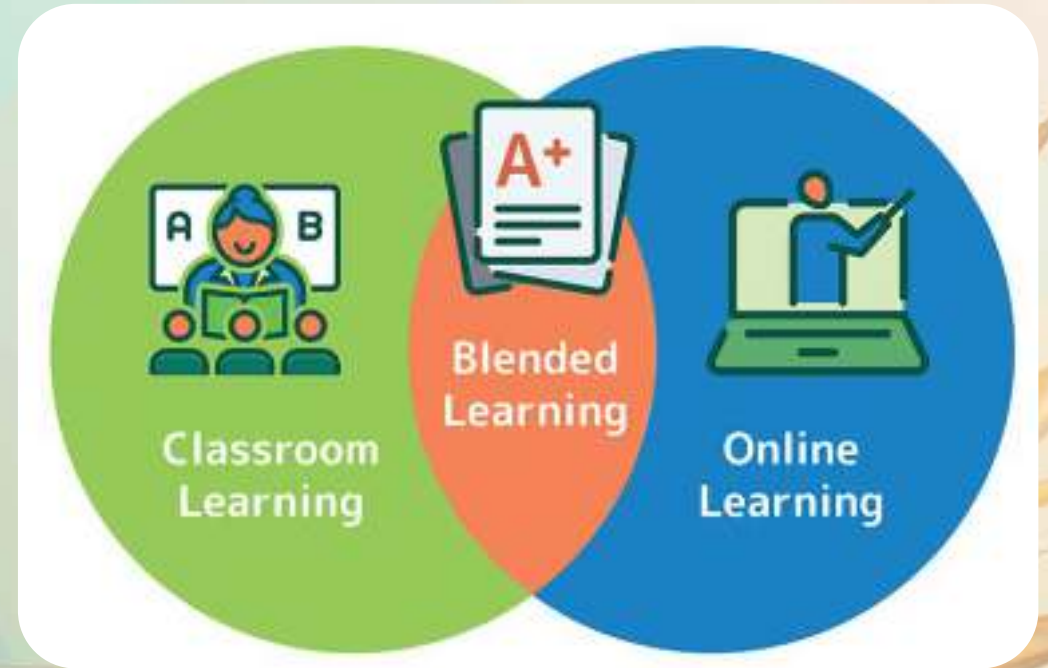
Blended Learning (BL) Day



Home-based BL Days



- MOE introduced home-based learning with *Student-initiated Learning (SIL)* as regular feature of schooling experience.
- Since 2022 all secondary schools and junior colleges have home-based learning days.
- In EVG, we call our's “***Blended Learning Day***”.



Intent of Blended Learning

- Nurture self-directed and independent learners
- Develop passionate and intrinsically motivated learners



Student-Initiated Learning (SIL)



SIL is

- ✓ an opportunity for your child/ward to learn to be an **independent, passionate and lifelong learner**
- ✓ a dedicated time during HBL for your child/ward to explore his/her personal interests, both within and outside the curriculum



BL Days in Term 1 (2023)



Week 7 Wed

February

15

Week 9 Thu

March

2

Sample of BL Day Timetable



Time	BL Day 1	BL Day 2
0800 to 0900	G3 & G2 Geography G1 CPA	PE
0900 to 1000	Mother Tongue	English
1000 to 1030	Break time	
1030 to 1130	Mathematics	G3 & G2 Literature G1 Social Studies
1130 to 1230	Science	Music
1230 to 1330	Lunch Break	
1330 to 1430	Student-Initiated Learning (SIL)	



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Connecting Academic Knowledge & Skills with the Real World

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Applied Learning Programme (ALP) - Effective Communicators with a Heart

Ms Hanna Maryam
HOD English Language



Objective

To leverage on authentic, real-world contexts to develop values, communication skills, and creative and critical thinking skills.



Enhanced ALP



- One out of only 4 schools in Singapore
- The only school in the North Zone
- EL, CL/ML ALP is offered to all students

Examples of Tiered Programmes

EL ALP : Effective Communicators with a Heart

Tier 1 (curriculum)



- Sec 1 – Readers' Theatre
- Sec 2 - Forum Theatre
- Sec 3 - Group Presentation Skills

Tier 2 (within school)



- Emcee Training
- School Tours during Open House

Tier 3 (beyond school)



- ELDDS Debate, Drama & Writing competitions
- Outreach Ambassadors
- KidsREAD Ambassadors

Examples of Tiered Programmes

Enhanced ALP for Mother Tongue Language

Tier 1 (curriculum)



- Sec 1 - Story Challenge, Silat
- Sec 2 - Speech
- Sec 3 - Lyrics writing

Tier 2 (within school)



- Reading Programme Sharing Session
- In-house competitions
- Speech workshops

Tier 3 (beyond school)



- Collaboration with Evergreen Pri to organise Speech Competition
- National & Zonal competitions (e.g. ML Speech Competition)
- Virtual OLJs

Creative Expressions Through Music



- One of the unique features of EVG's ALP and Enhanced ALP
- Develops musical talents through a structured talent development programme, EVG P.R.I.S.M. Experience, that sees students participating in and organizing music events in and outside school





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Nurturing Social- emotional Competencies & Sound Values

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Learning for Life Programme

Mr James Ng
HOD PE & CCA



Learning for Life (LLP) Programme: Strengthening Resilience, Character & Leadership through Sports Education



Three-Tiered Approach for LLP



1

EDUCATE

- Explicit teaching of values in PE
- Life skills Based PE classroom curriculum
- Leadership & outdoor experiential programme



2

INSPIRE

- Workshops & learning journeys
- Sports enrichment programmes
- Specialised fitness & conditioning



3

SPECIALISE

- Elective Modules
- Sports Leaders Development
- National Sports Association



Examples of Programmes under the Three-Tiered Approach for LLP



Annual EVG Road Run



Level Camps, e.g. Sec 1 Camp Confidence



Sports enrichment programmes for CCAs, Sports Camp & Sports Carnival



Sec 3 Camp Resilience

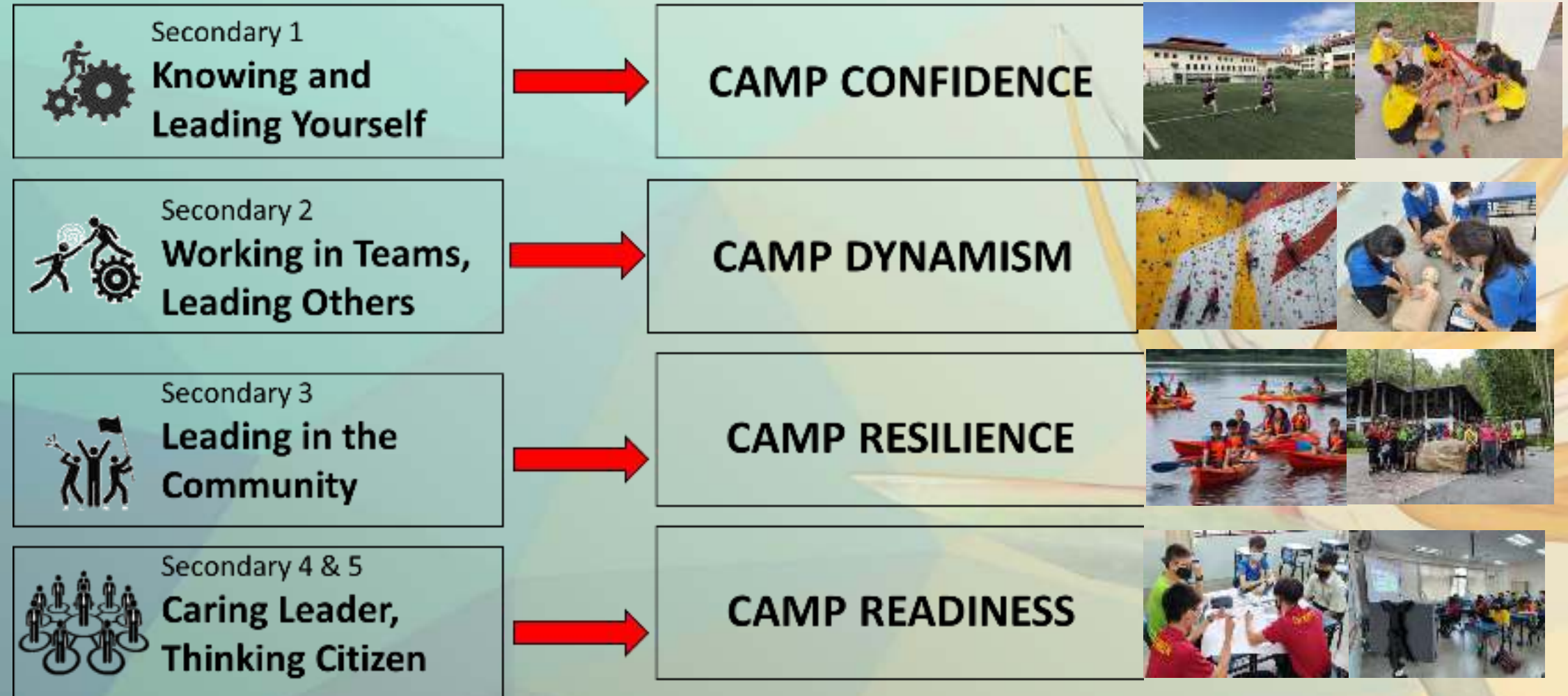


Learning journeys to Sports Hub & Sports Museum



Sports Leaders Developmental Programme (Sports Singapore)

Level Camps



CCA & Leadership Development @ EVG



Range of CCA Options



<u>Sports</u>	<u>Performing Arts</u>	<u>Clubs and Societies</u>	<u>Uniformed Groups</u>
Badminton	Chinese Dance	ELDDS	NCC
Netball	Malay Dance	Digital Media Club	NPCC
Table Tennis	Gamelan Ensemble	Youth Flying Club	Red Cross Youth
Rugby (boys)	Chinese Orchestra	Interact Club	NCDCC
Volleyball	Guitar Ensemble		
Cross-country			

CCA Policy

- CCA is **COMPULSORY** for all Secondary school students.
- Active participation in at least **ONE** CCA
- Minimum of **75% attendance** for the first CCA in each academic year
- **Truancy from CCA = Truancy from school/class**
- **LEAPS** - 5 domains of development, namely leadership, enrichment, achievement, participation and service

A Student-Centric, Values-Driven Education

A Broad and Deep Foundation for a Lifelong Journey

LEAPS 2.0

- 4 domains of LEAPS 2.0
- 5 levels of attainment: 1 - 5

Participation

Achievement

Leadership

Service



LEAPS 2.0 CCA Recognition

Co-Curricular Experience	Basic Requirement for Level of Attainment in Domains	Bonus Points (for applications to JC/MI, Poly & ITE)
Excellent	4,3,3,3	2
Good	4,1,1,1 3,2,1,1 2,2,2,1	1
Fair	Did not meet above criteria	0

Recognising Participation Outside School

External CCA

- Students' representation of external organisations can be recognised.
- Please seek school endorsement by submitting relevant documents containing the details of the external activities.
- Students must participate in at least **one CCA in school** before recognition can be given to their external CCAs.

SP-CCA (Ethnic Dance)

- A mixture of online and face-2-face sessions
- Not in lieu of school-based CCA
- Inform the school latest by 24 Feb 2023

SP-CCA (Water-Polo, Track & Field)

- Travel to centralised locations for training
- Do not need to have a school-based CCA
- Inform the school latest by today

Timeline for CCA Allocation

Dates	Events
Week 3 - 5	CCA Marketing for Sec 1 Recruitment
14 th Jan 2023	CCA Open House
16 th Jan – 4 th Feb 2023	CCA Trials
3 rd Feb 2023	Start of Online CCA Option Exercise <i>(4 choices from at least 2 CCA groups, max of 2 from each CCA group)</i>
6 th Feb 2023	End of Online CCA Option Exercise
13 th Feb 2023	Results of CCA Allocation



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Opportunities for Leadership

Developing Thinking and Caring Leaders

- Class Chairpersons
- CCA Leaders
 - Captains (boy and girl)
 - CCA Chairpersons
 - Warrant officer, Master sergeant and Station inspector (or equivalent)
- Prefects
- Prefects and CCA EXCO Members
- Digital Ambassadors and Subject Representatives



Pr Prefect EXCO	Sp Sports Leaders	CI Class chair	Cy Cyber Wellness	EL English	Hu Humanities
Cc CCA EXCO	Ho House Leaders	Se Service Learning Leaders	PW Projects	Ma Math	Ae Aesthetics
Pr Prefects	Cc CCA Leaders	Su Subject Rep	AVA AVA Rep	MT Mother Tongue	PE PE Reps

Positive Discipline @ EVG

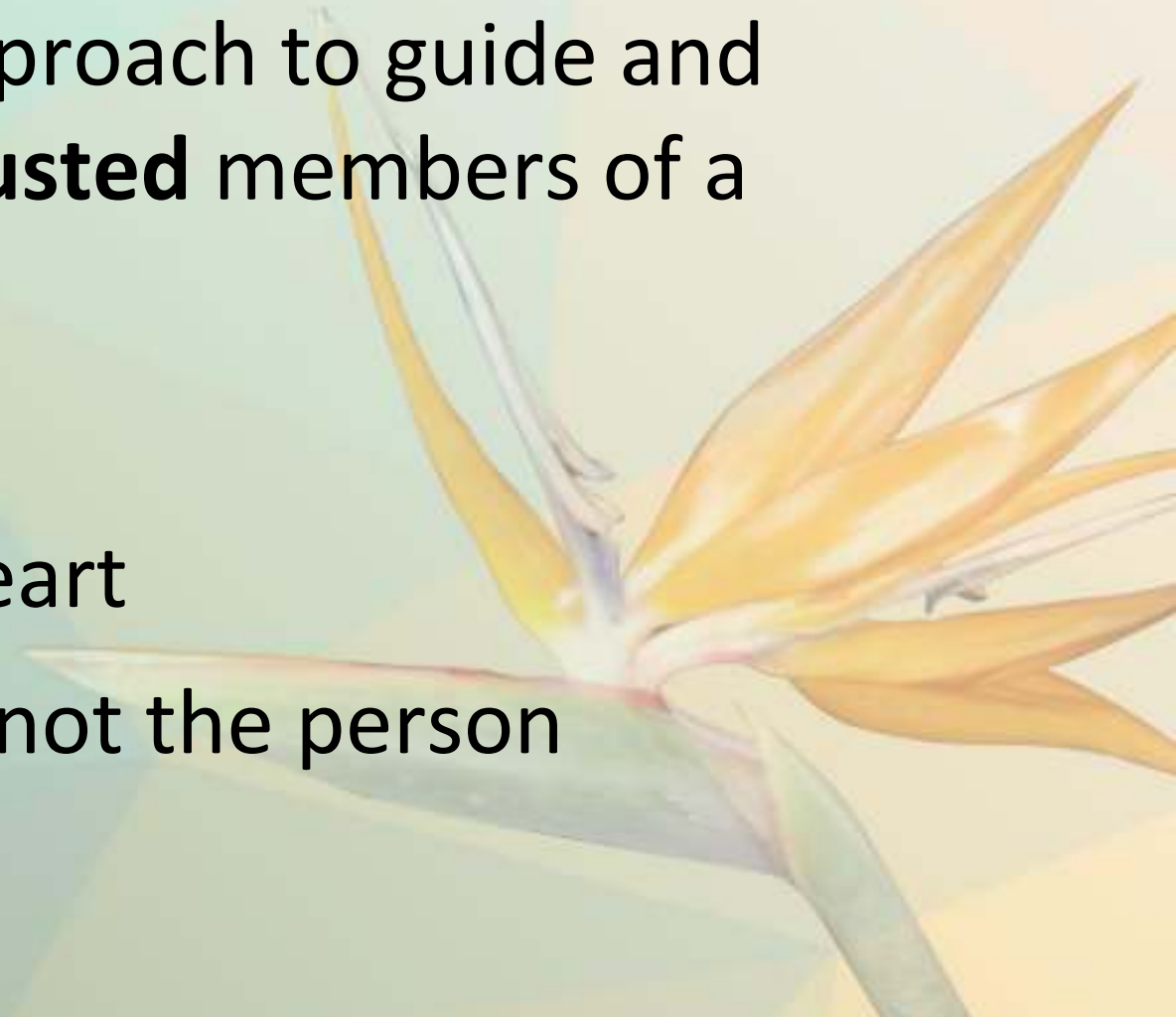
Mr Abdul Aziz Bin Mohamad
HOD Discipline



What is Positive Discipline?

Positive discipline is EVG's approach to guide and develop youths into **well-adjusted** members of a community or society.

- Firm but affirm
- Interest of the child at heart
- Focus on the behaviour, not the person
- Long-term change



5 Cs of Positive Discipline



COOPERATING

CHARACTER

CARING

CONTRIBUTE

CONSEQUENCES



Parents, Our Partners

- Strong partnership with parents to help our students avoid picking up poor habits out of school (e.g. vaping) and online, and to sustain a healthy lifestyle
- Regular communication with parents by Form Teachers, Subject Teachers and Discipline Level Coordinators

EDUcate

ENGAGE

ENFORCE

Some Key School Policies

Attendance & Late Coming

<i>Day</i>	<i>Start of Assembly</i>
Monday	0730 hrs
Tuesday	0850 hrs
Wednesday	0730 hrs
Thursday	0850 hrs
Friday	0730 hrs



Some Key School Policies

Please see Student Handbook for details:

- **Attire**
- **Lockers**
- **Mobile phone usage**
- **iPad Personal Learning Devices** (*when Sec 1 students receive their own set*)



Student Well-being Programmes & Character and Citizenship Education (CCE)

Ms Julia Raj
HOD Character &
Citizenship Education



Key Beliefs



Good character has no shelf-life, unlike skills and knowledge.

Every child can be nurtured to become a citizen of good character.

Deep learning happens when we engage the **head, heart and hands**.

Character development takes place when there is **care**.



Overview of Programmes

Within Curriculum Hours

- Character & Citizenship Development Lessons
- Home Periods
- Cyber Wellness
- Sexuality Education
- Education and Career Guidance

Enhancing Support

- Financial Assistance Schemes
- Counselling and Intervention
- Partnership with Parents Activities

Examples of Programmes



Cohort Wide Programmes - VIA



**Education & Career Guidance &
Skills Future**



Values Education in lessons, e.g. PE



NE & Cyber Wellness Programmes



**Emergency
Preparedness –
Cohort CPR & AED**

Partnership with Parents

EVG Parent Support Group

Participation in Termly Meetings, Workshops, Parent-Child Bonding Activities & School Events

Event: PSG Term 1 Meeting

Date: Saturday 4 February 2023 from 9.30 to 11.00 a.m.

Venue: School Library (Level 3)



Partnership with Parents



Sign up for PSG via the link or QR code

<https://go.gov.sg/evgjoinpsg>





Personal Learning Device (PLD) Initiative

Mr Melvin Chua
HOD Information &
Communication Technology



LEARN FOR LIFE:

Equipping Ourselves for a Changing World



It's a fast-changing world with digital technology integral in our lives. The National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP) is meant to **prepare your child to be future-ready.**

This Personal Learning Device Initiative will support your child to:

- **learn better in this digital age; and**
- **be ready for the digital economy.**

Use of Personal Learning Device (PLD)



- iPad was chosen due to the user-friendliness, portability, strong battery life, productivity and support for teaching and learning.
- Programmes are conducted to build capacity of students in the use of iPad to enhance learning experiences.

Examples of Use in Lessons

Use of ICT tool to create VR experience and enhance students' learning



Sec 3 students learning about Trigonometry



Sec 2 students learning about Volume and Surface Areas of Solids

Responsible Use of Devices



- MOE has made significant changes to the **Character and Citizenship Education**
- Topics include: **Cyber Use, Cyber Identity, Cyber Relationships, Cyber Citizenship, Cyber Ethics**

Cyber Wellness Education

Device Management Application (DMA)

- Installed on device to **ensure safe learning experience & prevent misuse**
- Will be **uninstalled** when the **child graduates/leaves school**

Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

- **Understand the expectations of device use to enable a conducive learning environment**
- **Outlines the consequences for violating the policy**

Parents as Partners

- **Model good digital habits** for your child
- Have **conversations** with your child about **safe and responsible use of technology**

What is this Device Management Application (DMA)

- Your child's/ward's PLD will be installed with a Device Management Application (DMA) to provide a safer digital environment for learning.
- Installation of the DMA will be performed after the collection of the device.
- This applies to both devices purchased through the school and pre-existing student-owned devices.
- The DMA will be **funded by MOE** and will be **uninstalled** from the device **when your child/ward graduates/leaves the school**.

Device Bundle that Your Child/Ward Will Have



What Does It Include

- Apple iPad (9th Gen, 10.2", 64GB)
- Apple Pencil (1st Gen)
- iPad cover with Pencil holder
- 1 year Insurance and 1 year Warranty
- Cost of bundle with GST: \$653.40

Device Cost for Singapore Citizens (SC)



Edusave Balance:
\$200 (Example)

*After setting aside
for 2nd-tier misc fees*



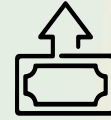
\$653.40

Non-FAS

GHI > \$4,400
PCI > \$1,100



Subsidy
\$0



Edusave
-\$200



Cash
\$453.40

MOE FAS

GHI ≤ \$3,000
PCI ≤ \$750



Subsidy
-\$453.40



Edusave
-\$200



Cash
\$0

Non-MOE FAS

$3,000 < \text{GHI} \leq 4,400$
 $750 < \text{PCI} \leq 1,100$



Subsidy
-\$403.40



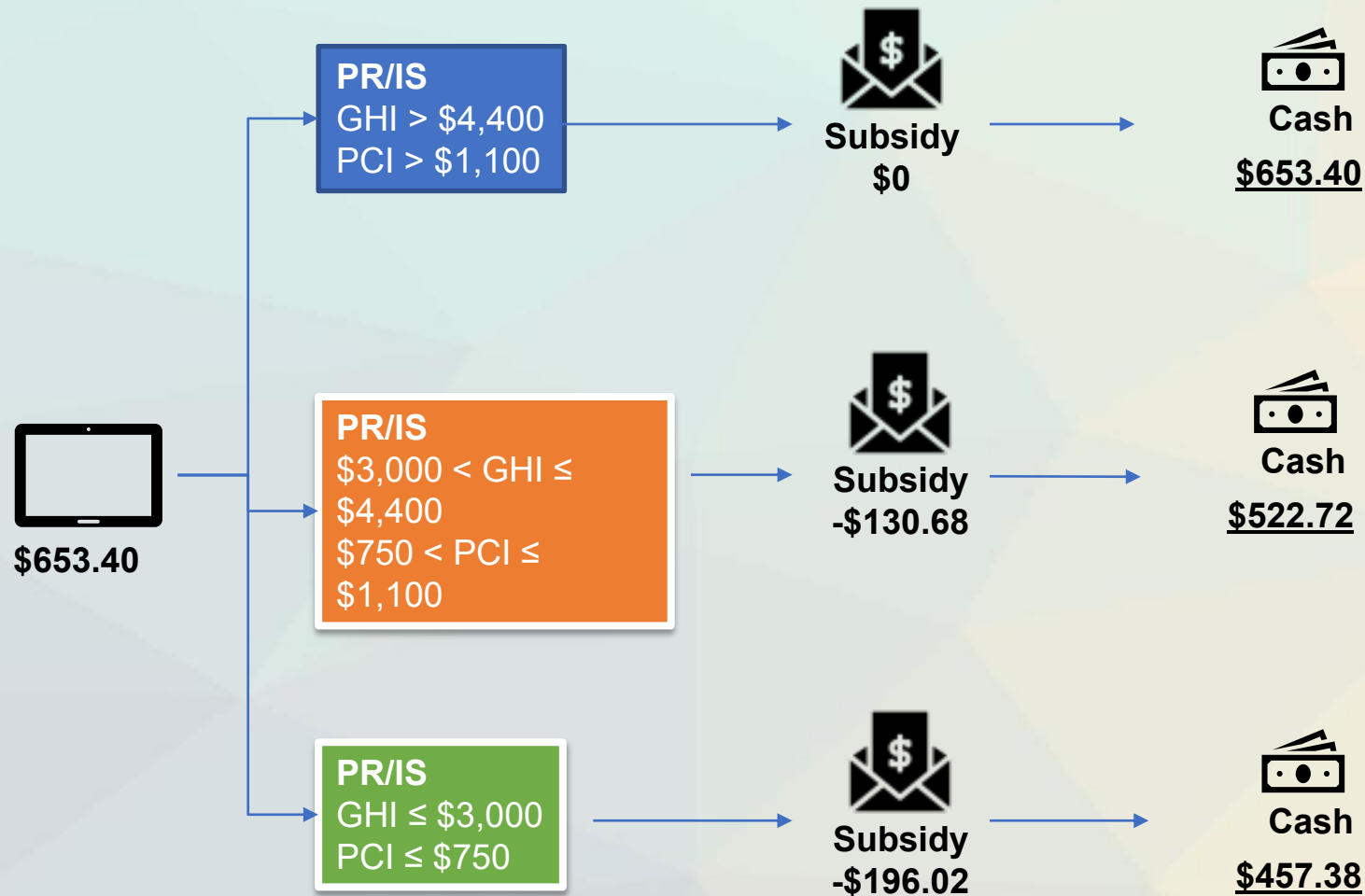
Edusave
-\$200



Cash
\$50



Device Cost for Permanent Residents / International Students (PR/IS)



Financial Assistance for PLD

- Subsidies are available for students who require funding support to purchase a PLD.
- It is compulsory for all students on the MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) to use their Edusave to pay for the PLD, after subsidies have been granted.
- The table below shows 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 \$3,000 or less, or Per Capita Income (“ PCI ”)* is \$750 or less (* PCI refers to the GHI divided by the total number of family members in the household.)	No action required. Automatically subsidised for the PLD.
Students under School-based FAS	GHI is \$4,400 or less, or PCI is \$1,100 or less	
Students who are currently <u>not</u> under the MOE FAS or School-based FAS	GHI is \$4,400 or less, or PCI is \$1,100 or less	Apply through the Form SG Link that will be provided in the Letter via Parents Gateway (PG).

Estimated Timeline

Time Frame (2023)	Activity
By end-Jan	More details and admin info to be sent via Parents' Gateway (PG) on: 1) Parental Consent for purchase of device bundle 2) Parental Consent for Edusave withdrawal (for Singapore Citizens) 3) Submission of income documents for subsidy application (for those eligible)
Feb – Mar	Collating responses, processing of subsidy applications and ordering of device bundle, updates on DMA for parents
Feb – Mar	Loan of devices during Blended Learning in Term 1, for those without devices at home
From April onwards	Collection of device bundle

Frequently Asked Questions about PLD

Q1) Can students opt out from using the school-selected iPad device if they wish to use their own iPad?

Students are encouraged to use the iPad model prescribed by the school for a smooth learning experience. If students wish to use their own iPad devices, these iPad devices must meet the necessary specifications such as processor speed and compatibility with the school's Device Management Application (DMA).

Q2) What is the insurance and warranty coverage?

The 1 year insurance and 1 year warranty allows for 1 repair or 1 replacement. The insurance coverage is only applicable for situations of damages and loss where the student has taken precautions to safeguard the device. It is for the main device only and does not cover accessories.



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Q & A

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Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM) in 2023

Mid Year	End of Year
26 May Friday	27 Oct Friday



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Sec 1 CCA Open House

(14 January 2023)

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A photograph of a school building with a red-tiled roof and a rainbow in the sky. The building has a white facade with yellow window frames. In the foreground, there is a red structure with a blue roof. The sky is blue with white clouds. The text "Thank You!" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Thank You!