

Sec 1 Parent Information Night – Q&A

No	Question(s)	Response
1	I prefer to use my own device and not buy the PLD. Please advise on how to proceed.	Every student is required to have a device for teaching and learning purposes and is encouraged to purchase one through the school via MOE's bulk tender. Students are encouraged to use the device model prescribed by the school, as the uniformity of systems and software would ensure a smooth learning experience for everyone. The device purchased through the school will come with the necessary warranty and insurance as well. Students who do not wish to purchase a device because they already have their own devices will have to check with the school to ascertain whether the specifications of their existing devices meet the schools' requirements at this link https://go.gov.sg/stc-device-verification . Thereafter, we will inform you about the suitability of your device. If it is not suitable or not Windows-based (Windows 11), you will have to purchase the device by providing your intent to purchase in the PG consent form sent on 2 Jan 2025.
2	Where can we choose the DMA option?	Please refer to the PG letter sent out on 2 Jan on the various DMA options.
3	May I know which software are included when purchasing the Yoga PLD, such as Windows or Office licenses?	All students will be provided with Windows 365 license for the PLD that they purchase.
4	Is the PLD device capable of upgrades, such as the chipset, RAM, or hard disk capacity?	We have upgraded our PLD specifications to be 8 GB RAM and 256 GB SSD which is sufficient for the student's use for learning. Further upgrades is not possible.
5	HBL seems to be scheduled quite early in the school term, before the PLD collection. How will HBL be conducted without a device?	Students without internet or computers at home can come to the school computer lab to do HBL. Please get the student to inform her form teacher on this arrangement.
6	Hi, regarding track and field, it was mentioned that it would be either at Kallang or Evans. Is the location dependent on the event chosen or the date? Will there be transport provided to both sites? Thanks!	As the Kallang Practise Track is currently under renovation, our school Track & Field CCA is training at Evans Road stadium. A one-way transport will be provided for the students to the training venue and they will be dismissed from the venue after training.

7	How will students be awarded "Excellent" versus "Good" for CCA?	<p>To attain an Excellent grade for CCA, students must attain a minimum Level 3 in all four domains with at least Level 4 in one domain.</p> <p>To attain a Good grade for CCA, students must attain a minimum Level 1 in all four domains with any one of the following: At least Level 2 in three domains; At least Level 2 in one domain and at least Level 3 in another domain; or At least Level 4 in one domain.</p> <p>You may refer to https://www.moe.gov.sg/-/media/files/programmes/leaps-2-framework.pdf for more information.</p>
8	My daughter is exempted from Mother Tongue in lieu of a third language and is required to attend French lessons at Alliance Française every Tuesday after school. If she chooses a CCA scheduled on Tuesdays, will she be penalised for being absent from CCA on those days?	CCA attendance will be marked as with valid reason if she has official MOE lessons that fall on CCA days. You may also refer to the CCA master sheet sent out earlier via PG to find out the CCA training days of respective CCAs.
9	If my daughter is enrolled in the AEP, how will it affect her participation in her CCA of interest?	The AEP is an academic subject that does not replace CCA. AEP students may take AEP in place of lower secondary Design & Technology (D&T) and Food & Consumer Education (FCE) lessons to manage their curriculum time and learning load. CCA attendance will be marked as with valid reason if she has official MOE lessons that fall on CCA days. You may also refer to the CCA master sheet sent out earlier via PG to find out the CCA training days of respective CCAs.
10	I would like to ask how to access PG.	You can download the Parents Gateway mobile app on your phone and log in using SingPass. For transfer students, please allow a few days for access to your child's information. If you are unable to view your child's information in the app, kindly contact the school for assistance.
11	What courses are offered in Year 5? Is Year 5 primarily intended to prepare students for polytechnics?	For more information on post-secondary pathways available (including the option of Year 5), please refer to MOE website - https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/schools-offering-full-sbb