



Dear Parents/Guardians,

22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020

**Implementation of Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and Community Care Fund Assistance Programme**

We believe that the practice of e-Learning can raise students' interest in learning and provide various kinds of learning activities. During the class suspension, students continued to learn through online activities. To further exploit the advantages of using mobile computer devices in learning, we will comprehensively implement the 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) policy in the 2020/21 school year. As the development of BYOD may create financial burden on students from low-income families, the Community Care Fund (CCF) has implemented this Assistance Programme, starting from the 2018/19 school year for three years, to subsidize needy primary and secondary students studying in public sector schools to purchase mobile computer devices. Details are as follows:

Eligible Beneficiaries	The beneficiaries of the Assistance Programme must fulfill the following requirements: Receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) from the Social Welfare Department or full grant/half grant of the School Textbook Assistance Scheme from the Student Financial Office
Use of Subsidy	For purchase of a mobile computer device once, basic accessories and warranty.
Level of Subsidy	For students receiving CSSA/full grant, subsidy will be provided to cover the full cost of the device and the items mentioned above. The maximum subsidy for each student is \$4,740. For students receiving half grant, the subsidy provided is half of the actual cost of the items up to \$2,370. The rest will be paid by parents.
Remarks:	During the three-year implementation period, each eligible student will receive the subsidy for purchase of a mobile computer device once. Students will own the devices. Those who joined the programme in the 18/19 school year are not allowed to participate again.

We will make bulk purchase of the device on behalf of the eligible students. Those (receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) from the Social Welfare Department or full grant/half grant of the School Textbook Assistance Scheme from the Student Financial Office) who decide to purchase devices by themselves will not be eligible to receive any subsidy. Details of the device are as follows:

Central Processing Unit (CPU) :	Octa-Core (3.09 GHz)
Screen :	11 inches
Resolution :	2560 x 1600
Internal Storage :	128 GB
Operating System (OS) : :	Android 10
Random Access Memory	6 GB
External Memory Capacity :	microSD (ITB)
Price :	\$4,700 (The actual price will be confirmed by the supplier)

As the school needs to estimate the number of eligible students for budgeting purposes and then put the above item out to tender, please submit the completed reply slip to the class teacher.

For enquiries, please contact Miss Mak Po Lun.

Yours faithfully,  
Mr. Chan Chun Wah  
Principal

Reply Slip

(20-036E)

Dear Principal,

I have read and understood the “**Implementation of Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and Community Care Fund Assistance Programme**” circular.

- \* Intention to buy    \* Apply for the Assistance Programme to cover the full cost of the mobile device  
 Apply for the Assistance Programme to cover the half cost of the mobile device  
 The school purchases the device on my behalf and I will settle the payment.  
 No intention to buy

Class (        ) Student's Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please “” tick as appropriate.