



ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION JUNIOR

A Lasallian School of the DeLaSalle Brothers

12th October 2022

INTEGRATION OF TECHNOLOGY IN TEACHING AND LEARNING IN PRIMARY 4

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As your child/ward progresses to Primary 4, technology will be used pervasively in teaching and learning. During lessons, your child/ward will be accessing digital learning materials on the Student Learning Space provided by MOE, and other relevant digital resources curated by their teachers. Similarly, teachers will also be delivering lessons, and assessing your child's/ward's learning with technology in a more engaging manner.

To enable such learning activities, your child/ward is required to bring his own personal learning device when he begins the new academic year in 2023.

We will be conducting a briefing followed by a Parent-Child Cyberwellness Talk on "Building a Positive Family Digital Culture Together" on the 4th of November. This session will be held via Zoom from 7pm – 9pm.

The school is currently waiting for the latest model of the iPad that Apple will be launching in October 2022. We will provide more information on the procurement of this device once this information is made available.

The school will also be listing the dates that you may want to mark out on so that you do not miss out on any key milestones.

- 1) To visit the website for more information, please click on the following link <https://sji junior.moe.edu.sg/our-learning/teaching-n-learning/technology-integration-2023>
- 2) A Parent Information booklet has also been attached with this letter to help you answer some of the questions that you have about this programme.

Should you have any other queries you can email me, thomas_aldrin_john@moe.edu.sg or fill this up at <https://go.gov.sg/e3query>

Thank you and warmest regards.

Aldrin Thomas
Subject Head, ICT



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KEY DATES & TIMELINES TO TAKE NOTE OF

	Description (action you may be required to take)	Date
1	Launch of Infokit on P4 Learning with Technology	12th October 2022
2	Parent Briefing & Cyberwellness Parent-Child Talk Friday 4th November (7pm – 9pm) Zoom details: Meeting ID: 943 0848 2276 Passcode: 709718	4th Nov 2022 (Friday)
3	If purchasing iPad through vendor. A separate Parents' Gateway will be sent regarding the pricelist and procurement. * We are waiting for Apple to launch the latest iPad model.	To start ordering when pricelist is out.
4	If getting your own iPad – please bring the iPad to school in Jan 2023 * (To bring iPad that has been Reset to Factory Settings)	Bring to school in Term 1 Week 2. 10th – 14th Jan 2023
5	Subsidy form (if applicable) available on school website .	17th Nov 2022
6	START RIGHT PROGRAMME <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Agreement• iPad Familiarisation SLS Lesson Package (Nov-Dec 2022)	JAN 2022
7	SCREENGUIDE PARENT WORKSHOP (1 Hr) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- How to manage your child's iPad using the Screenguide app	JAN/FEB 2023 (Date to be confirmed)



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Digital Parenting For the Win! Series (2022-DP-06)

TOUCH Parenting

BUILDING A POSITIVE DIGITAL FAMILY CULTURE TOGETHER *Each a Part, Not Apart*

While children across the board are equally exposed to cyber risks as long as they are given online access, having a **strong and positive family digital culture** could help **mitigate the impact** of those risks. This **interaction-focused module** brings together families to begin certain needed conversations in this area with a light-hearted touch, and seeks to motivate families to carry them on beyond the session.

Through this workshop, we hope that **parent participants** will be able to:

1. Picture how involving their children in building up a positive digital family culture can look like
2. Gain a better understanding of their children's mobile habits and their underlying motivations
3. Learn how to connect with their children more effectively in this digital age

We hope that **child participants** will be able to:

1. Appreciate the need of communicating with their parents on their online activities
2. Understand the value of self-monitoring, self-regulation and self-control
3. Understand the importance of their roles as digital natives in helping to shape a positive digital family culture at home

“ It brings together families with children at different stages of exposure to the current digital culture and to consider how best to approach it as a family. It also offers an opportunity to discuss the points raised as a family. ”

“ I was not expecting support from the kids. But by the first half hour, we had the whole family engaged in the session, spouse included! ”

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DATES & TIMES

4 Nov 2022 (Fri), 7pm – 9pm

Zoom details:

Meeting ID: 943 0848 2276

Passcode: 709718



SPEAKER & FACILITATOR

Mr. Galvin Sng

MSocSci (Professional Counselling)

Senior Family Life Educator

TOUCH Parenting

TOUCH Integrated Family Group

TOUCH Community Services

Galvin has been involved in youth work since 2002, possessing 15 years of professional working experience in the area of youth counselling, mentoring and teaching. He has also reached out to more than 10,000 parents and educators thus far through various speaking and training platforms since 2015, both locally and beyond.

Galvin is known for his down-to-earth and light-hearted approach in his engagements, employing humour and real-life examples to bring across pertinent learning points. He seeks to enthuse, empower and encourage parents towards building strong families and nurturing confident and well-adjusted children.