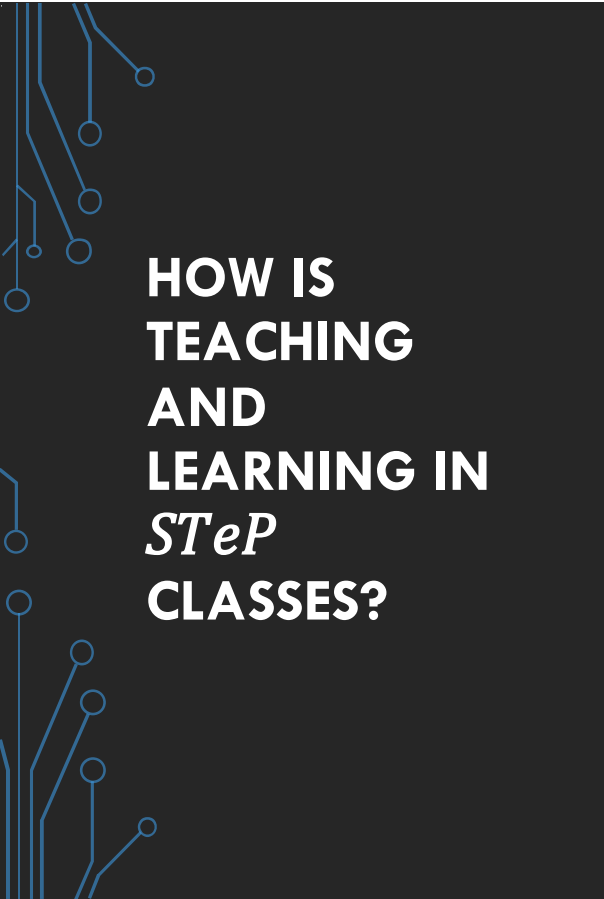# Stephenian Technology eProgramme STeP 2023

Stephenian Technology eProgramme

- The Stephenian Technology eProgramme ($STeP$) is our school's initiative to enhance the learning experience of our Stephenians and with the following goals:

- 1) Increase engagement in learning

- 2) Empower students to be self-directed

- 3) Enable collaboration among learners

- 4) Enhance thinking skills

- 5) Extend learning beyond the curriculum

- The intention is to strengthen and enrich our students' learning; to spark and harness greater curiosity, deepen content, skills and perspectives, develop a self-directed, collaborative approach in their quest of knowledge, and at the same time, being very cognizant of our students learning styles today as digital natives.

HOW IS TEACHING AND LEARNING IN *STeP* CLASSES?

- Students in STeP classes has an iPad each and access learning through the device, both in and out of the classroom.

- Daily use of PLD in STeP class, ease in the use of iPad (maximum 2 hours daily depending on lesson activities).

- **Teaching and learning of all Primary 4 curriculum subjects will involve use of iPads in the STeP classes at least once for every topic.**

HOW IS TEACHING AND LEARNING IN *STeP* CLASSES?

- Students will access SLS, internet sites and applications for their learning . They may have research topics, digital worksheets, collaborative tasks etc.

- Teachers will establish proper use and routines for the boys when using of the iPads

- STeP classes will still also use textbooks, worksheets and have hardcopy tests etc

- Students are expected to bring a fully charged iPad to school daily.

STeP Roadmap

2021

Pilot
iPad 1 to 1
Class 4A

2022

Pilot iPad 1to1
(from March 2022)
3 Classes
3C, 3D , 3E

2023

iPad 1 to 1
P4
(4C, 4D,4E ongoing
4F, 4G from Term 2
2023)

2024

GETTING AN IPAD FOR YOUR SON

- We recommend that your son uses his personal iPad with the **following specifications**:

  - iPad (10.2-inch) 64GB WiFi
  - 2 Year AppleCare plus Protection Plan
  - Protective Case
  - Apple Pencil or Logitech Crayon

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Option 1
You can use your existing iPad, that meets the minimum specifications that supports iOS15.

Option 2
Purchase an iPad and items from Apple store or any other retail stores of your choosing

MOBILE DEVICE MANAGEMENT (MDM)

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Mobile device management is a software that allows teachers and parents to manage and control student iPad.

The school uses **Mosyle** Mobile Device Management (MDM)

During School hours: from 7am to 2pm, Mondays to Fridays
The school will be restricting the iPads to only school approved apps used for learning and activities.

Non-essential apps and personal apps will be hidden during this period (they are not deleted, but hidden and unusable).

After school hours: from 2pm onwards, Monday to Friday and non-school day, 24 hours

Parents are encouraged to use the Screen Guide app to manage the student iPad outside of school hours.
With the Screen Guide app, parents may block device use, limit app usage, and restrict access to App Store or web browsers.

How to support your son at home

- **Observe Screen Time, Use Screen Guide**

- **Remind him to charge his iPad everyday**

- **Downloads of apps – check with teacher**

- **Cyber wellness – stay safe and ethical use of technology when online**