

For families with elementary  
and/or junior high school children

Personal tablet PC learning  
has begun



## Importance of ICT in Education

The Matsudo City Board of Education will utilize ICT as one means of helping children engage in learning and acquire the basic qualities and abilities for social independence. Furthermore, for children who live in an age where the use of ICT is everywhere in society, it is important to nurture the ability to use information (including information morality) as a fundamental ability for learning.

In the educational environment made possible with the GIGA SCHOOL CONCEPT\*, we aim to transform learning for the better through conventional educational practices with ICT.

## Imagining Learning with ICT

Students will first be exposed to tablet PCs in their studies, and gradually expand their abilities as they understand the basic usage and rules.

### Collaborative Learning



Fosters deeper thinking through enriching presentations/discussions within group and whole-class

### Distance Learning



We will be able to remotely connect to one other to enrich our interactions and experiences more than ever. Even in emergencies, students can continue learning from home.

### Individual Learning



Students will be able to gather a variety of information right in the classroom. They can work on assignments based on their levels of understanding.

### Learning to meet individual educational needs



Supports learning according to the varied development/aptitude levels of children. Alleviates and eliminates learning disadvantages.

Illustration cited from "Guide to ICT in Education (MEXT)"

\* GIGA School Concept (Global and Innovation Gateway for All)

The aim of this project is "to create an educational ICT environment that is optimized for each child fairly and individually without leaving any of our diverse children behind and fostering their qualities and abilities more reliably."



## About the Tablet PCs

©Tablet for learning purposes will be loaned to students through schools.

- A student will use the same device through all grade levels.
- The device needs to be returned when graduating or moving-out.
- The students may be required to take the device home depending on school policies, emergencies, or other circumstances.



### Specifications

OS	Microsoft Windows 10
Display	Appx. 10in. touch screen
Network	Wireless LAN supported
Design	Tablet with a detachable keyboard
Weight	Less than 1.5kg

### Software

Microsoft 365  
(Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, Forms, etc.)  
Learning software  
(SKYMENU Cloud, e-library advance)  
Security software

## To the Students' Guardians

We will provide guidance at school regarding important computer literacy topics as listed below so that students can learn how to use ICT in an appropriate manner as they actively make use of it. We would like to ask you to keep this in mind at home as well.

### Health

As students have more and more opportunities to come into contact with ICT devices for learning, etc., we will provide them with appropriate guidance on how to use devices depending on different situations, maintaining proper posture and being careful of other health concerns, etc.

### Internet

We restrict web access (filtering) and keep records of browsing/usage. We will provide proper guidance on safe use, and the impact and responsibility of collecting and disseminating information.

### Information Security

Each student will be assigned an ID and a password, and will be instructed on how to handle IDs, passwords, and personal information appropriately.

### References

Matsudo City Board of Education School Education ICT in Education	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) "Guide for Using ICT with Students' Health in Mind"	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications "Case Studies on Internet-related Problems"	Cabinet Office "Protecting Your Children from the Dangers of the Internet"
			

