GAME CHANGERS / CURRO

LEADING WITH
GAME CHANGING TECHNOLOGY

At Curro, not only do we embrace 21st century learning, we are passionate about driving innovation – keeping us ahead of the game, to make your child's school life current and exciting.

Across the globe, educationalists are researching, debating and testing new teaching methodologies that produce lifelong learners equipped for success in the workplace and in their personal lives.

In our continued effort to provide quality technology, value for money and longevity in our devices, we have been hard at work investigating, researching and testing new products that will provide a stable and sustainable device option for our learners. We are embracing the potential of new technologies that are aligned to what our classrooms and lessons look like, and the type of knowledge and skills that are needed to nurture and value.

WHY THE CHANGE?

Our children are living in the digital age which, as we know, advances at such a rapid pace that we can almost not keep up!

To take on this challenge, we have researched the latest trends in education with a focus on **future proofing your child's technology**. This means that we wanted to find a solution, which:

- supports the latest electronic teaching material;
- is in line with future trends in electronic devices;
- has a longer life-span with respect to replacement periods, and
- is cost-effective.

The solution is the exciting ruggedized Windows 10, 2-in-1 device, giving our learners the advantages of both a laptop and a tablet in one.

THE BENEFITS OF USING A RUGGEDIZED WINDOWS 10, 2-IN-1 DEVICE:

- With Windows, the life expectancy of software can be extended up to five years. This means that the replacement period of your device is also extended
- Curro learners will get access to the full Microsoft Office as part of the tablet fee
- The device provides the mobility of a tablet plus the performance and productivity of a laptop
- The devices are designed specifically for education
- The robust and rugged design prolongs the life expectancy of the device
- Reversible docking for flexibility to collaborate and create content

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN?

This means that from January 2017, our learners will start making use of the new ruggedized Windows 10, 2-in-1 device. If you are currently in the market to replace your existing device, we recommend that you acquire the new device as per the specifications provided.

Because we understand the financial impact of this change, there will be a two-year phase out approach for alternative devices currently used by our learners.

This means that we will continue to support current Android devices that are version 5 or higher. However, by **January 2019**, all learners will be required to make use of the ruggedized Windows 10, 2-in-1 device.

WHERE CAN I GET A DEVICE?

For your convenience, the new ruggedized Windows 10, 2-in-1 device can be pre-ordered from GRIT. In order to keep the costs to a minimum, we have negotiated an excellent rate of approximately R7 000 (incl. VAT) for the devices, and GRIT has also made allowances for a payment plan.

You are most welcome to source a device from any supplier, as long as it meets the specification and minimum requirements.

For you own peace of mind, it is important that you arrange insurance for you child's device.

WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS?

Minimum requirements:

- Ruggedized Windows 10, 2-in-1 device
- 10" LCD
- Minimum eight-hour battery life
- 4GB RAM
- 64GB Internal storage space

WHAT DO CURRO PARENTS NEED TO DO?

1. Embrace

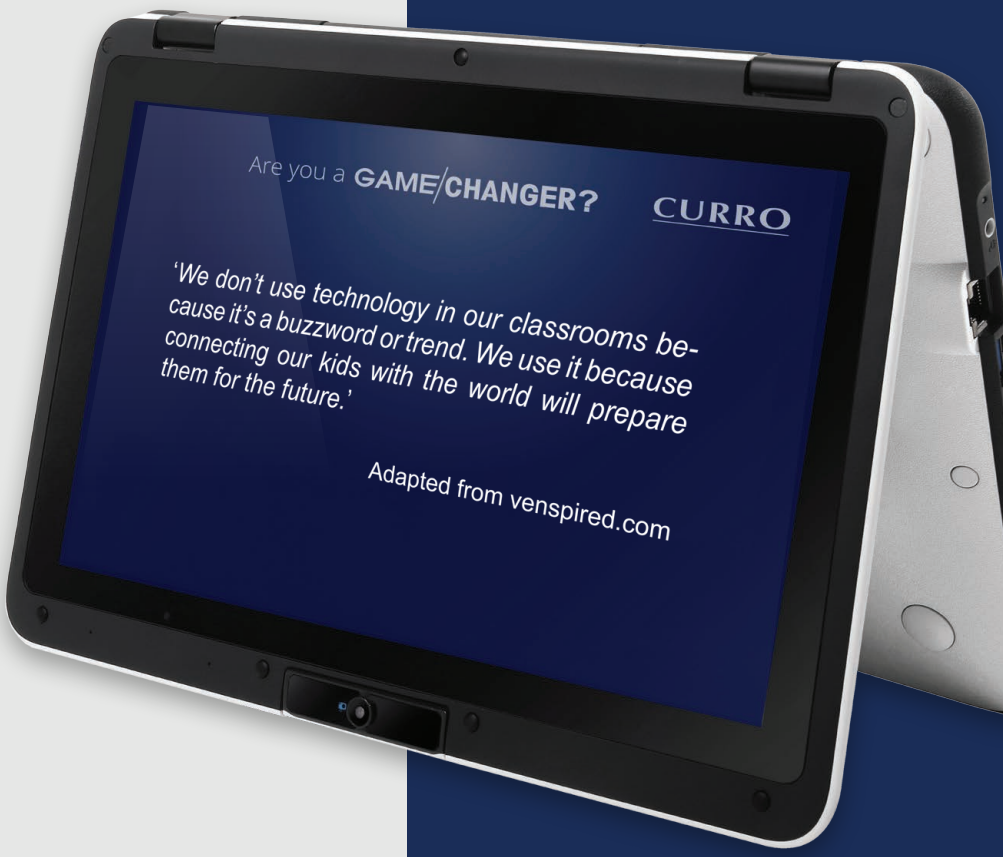
Be positive and embrace this change as we walk this exciting journey together.

2. Source

Source a ruggedized Windows 10, 2-in-1 device as per the minimum device specifications.

3. Partake

Be part of the process.



Keep an eye out for more information regarding the device roll-out.