



## COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIP POLICY

### Rationale

In an environment of finite Government Funding for schools, School Council may seek to access funds from other sources to maintain facilities and programs.

### Definition of Sponsorship

Sponsorship is taken to mean a written agreement between the school and sponsor with requirements placed on both parties. The agreement will be binding for a time specified.

### Implementation Guidelines

Sponsorship from commercial interests will be accepted provided that:

- Students are not involved in sales operations in school hours and only on a voluntary basis at other times.
- The College must be shown to gain financially or in terms of equipment.
- The rights of parents, students and teachers must not be infringed.
- The school community through the School Council must have the right of choice.
- The School Council Executive shall decide whether the school should take part in a commercial venture if an urgent decision is necessary.
- School Council should have the ability to withdraw from any agreement should the venture be unsuitable.
- Details of ventures should be reported to School Council.
- Specific members of the school community affected by the venture should be referred to if appropriate.
- The product involved in the venture should be of a type acceptable. After consultation School Council will make the ultimate decision.

### Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the review cycle

This policy was last ratified by School Council in February 2015