

Commercial Sponsorship

Financial 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 college's annual review cycle