Purpose
This policy articulates the rules related to the possession and/or use Personal Digital Devices in formal assessment tasks and/or the Higher School Certificate Examinations.

Rationale
The possession or use of Personal Digital Devices by students in a formal assessment tasks or the Higher School Certificate examinations constitutes a clear breach of the Higher School Certificate assessment rules. The use of such devices could be used to gain an unfair advantage with the student using this device to cheat.

Policy Directives:
1. Students must not have on their possession or willingly take into any formal assessment task or the Higher School Certificate Examination any Personal Digital Device.
2. Personal Digital Devices include, but are not limited to the following:
   - Mobile Phone;
   - iPhone;
   - iPhone watches;
   - Smart phone;
   - smart devices;
   - iPads/tablets;
   - iPod/MP3 players;
   - Laptops
3. Students are to place all Personal Digital Devices (they must be turned off) into a box or other such receptacle as directed by the teacher/ BOSTES Representative. The devices will be secured throughout the duration of the task/examination. The Personal Digital Device(s) will be available for collection at the end of the assessment task/Higher School Certificate examination.
4. Students who have in their possession or are caught using a Personal Digital Device in an assessment task would have breached this policy and the penalty could result in a zero for the assessment task.
5. Students who have in their possession or are caught using a Personal Digital Device in a Higher School Certificate Examination would have breached this policy and the penalty could result in the loss of examination marks or the cancellation of the course.

I have read the abovementioned Stage 6 Policy on the possession or use of Personal Digital Devices in formal assessment tasks and the Higher School Certificate Examinations and I understand that I must not possess or use any Personal Digital Device in any formal assessment task or any Higher School Certificate Examination. I am aware there are penalties in place for such breaches.

Student’s name ___________________________ Student’s signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________