Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Our school has been working closely with POSB for the past couple of months and we are pleased to finally announce that we have successfully implemented POSB Smart Buddy as an e-payment option in our school canteen and bookstore. This is in support of the MOU that MOE has partnered with POSB to extend Smart Buddy to all schools in Singapore. With this implementation in **Westwood Secondary School**, all our students can now opt to use e-payments for their in-school purchases from **16 May 2025** onwards.

The POSB Smart Buddy Programme is the **World's first in-school wearable tech programme** to enable a contactless payment ecosystem that helps cultivate sensible saving and spending habits among children. Paired with the Smart Buddy mobile app, all parents, like yourself, would be able to remotely manage your child's daily allowances, track their spending and savings, and even set saving goals in a digital and interactive way. You can learn more about POSB Smart Buddy and choose to apply <u>here</u> or watch this <u>video</u> to learn more about its features.

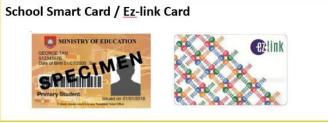
Kindly note that your child will be able to make purchases with the cards/ watch shown below. You can also download the POSB Smart Buddy mobile app and link these cards/ watch to track your child's payments and savings.

# Modes of Payment - Tap to pay

# Smart Buddy Mobile App







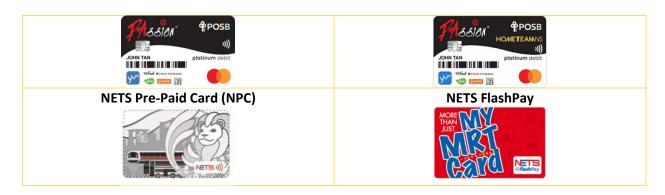
# Download the Smart Buddy App and link your cards to enjoy the following features:



- Manage child's allowance
- Monitor spending/savings
- Set saving goals, stamp savings
- Monitor health/steps/calories
- View in and out-of-school transactions

\*To enjoy all the features of the Smart Buddy App, parents are encouraged to apply for a Smart Buddy Card / Watch.

# Other Accepted Cards (But cannot be linked on the Smart Buddy mobile app) POSB ATM Card\* DBS ATM Card\* DBS ATM Card\* POSB PAssion Card\* Home Team NS PAssion POSB Debit Card\*



### \*Must have NETS Contactless logo

We hope that in support of this national initiative, our students will be able to experience digital payments in a safe and secured environment.

Thank you.