

SUN PROTECTION POLICY

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Applies to:	All Departments	

1 Background

- 1.1 To promote awareness of the need for sun protection strategies.

2 Objectives

- 2.1 To educate pupils about skin cancer risks and other conditions directly related to exposure to the sun.
- 2.2 To promote, formalize and implement strategies that encourage skin protection and other sun sense practices.

3 Policy

- 3.1 Programmes on sun protection practice will be reinforced in class and assembly settings at the beginning of Terms I and IV.
- 3.2 Pupils will have a named school sunhat and wear it each day for outside activities during Terms I and IV.
- 3.3 Pupils will be encouraged to bring sunscreen to school each day and apply it at least a quarter of an hour before outside activities. Parents of younger children will apply sunscreen before school.
- 3.4 The school will also have a supply of sunscreen available and staff will remind pupils to apply some before outside activities.
- 3.5 Lunch will be eaten in the shade where possible. This is the responsibility of the duty teacher.
- 3.6 Staff will act as good role models and wear a sunhat when outside.
- 3.7 The Sun Protection Policy will be reinforced regularly in Grammar Notes and parent meetings.