



## SUN PROTECTION POLICY

Date: Mar 2017

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The school's mission is to identify and develop to the full the natural talents and potential of each individual pupil and to prepare them all for a full, happy, healthy and productive life. The school seeks to achieve this within the context of the culture, ethics and values of the Christian faith emphasising those strong moral and spiritual tenets shared with other faiths.

### EDUCATION

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/skin/Pages/Sunsafer.aspx>

A school assembly will be given at the start of the summer term on the topic of keeping safe in the sun.

Staff will explain to pupils why they must wear a hat and sunscreen when playing outdoors as part of their regular interactions. Staff are also encouraged to role model for children by wearing hats and sunscreen themselves.

In the Early Years (who may not be present for the assembly) each class will have a discussion about keeping safe in the sun.

Parents and guardians will be sent a letter explaining what we are doing about sun protection and what the children should bring to school. They will be reminded that on sunny days, they must ensure that their daughter has sunscreen thoroughly applied, before going to school in the morning.

### PROTECTION

This is an ongoing process and is achieved through the following means:

Clothing:

- Girls should have sun hats at school. These should either be official school hats, or in the Early Years a hat with a brim at the front.

Sunscreen:

- Pupils will need to bring in their own clearly labeled bottle of sunscreen. They may apply this to themselves under the supervision of an adult. Adults should not assist pupils in this, except in **exceptional** medical circumstances which are agreed by the Headmistress. An adult should never be alone with a child when assisting such a child. If a pupil does not have any sunscreen, they may not be allowed to play outside that day to ensure that they are not burnt by the sun.

Shade:

- Two large umbrellas can be opened on the playground to provide a shaded area.

Sun Protection Policy  
This policy applies to EYFS



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- Children can rest or play in this area.

Water:

- Water is available both in the playground and in the lavatories, via the water fountains.
- Pupils are also encouraged to bring their own bottle of water to school on hot days.

### **Linked guidance, policies and procedures:**

[Keeping Children Safe in Education \(KCSIE\) statutory guidance](#)

[Working together to safeguard children.pdf](#)

Relevant school policies:

Keeping Children Safe in Education, Child protection Policy and Code of Conduct.