

# Sun Safe Policy

## Extract from school handbook section 4.42

In promoting a positive behaviour in our students' learning, we believe that when students begin high school, they should be able to take responsibility for their own learning and behaviour at home, at school and in the community. We encourage our students to do the right thing because it is the right thing to do.

They should be self-motivated and self-directed, especially when it comes to keeping themselves safe when they are in the sun.

When outdoors, our students need to take responsibility in what actions to take when they are in the sun by adhering to the school's Sun Safe Policy.

### Responsibilities of the School

School should:

- Provide adequate 30+ broad spectrum sun screen at the Front Office and in all First Aid Kits for students to use should they ask for it
- Ensure all First Aid Kits are taken out on all excursions
- Remind students, staff and parents of their responsibilities.

### Responsibilities of Students

Students should:

- Take responsibility for their well-being when they are in the sun
- Be aware of the School Sun-safe policy
- Have 30+ sunscreen and wear a school hat
- When practicable, use shaded or covered areas when outdoors
- Act as positive role models for other students in all aspects of sun-safety behaviour

### Responsibilities of Staff

Staff should:

- Carry out a risk assessment for any outdoor activity and/or follow the UV protection controls established in the risk management plan
- Remind students of sun-safety behaviour as required
- Act as good role models with respect to sun-safety behaviour.

### Responsibilities of Parents

Parents should:

- Provide their child with the appropriate school hat
- Provide their child with adequate 30+ broad spectrum water resistant sunscreen, and encourage them to use it
- Act as positive role models by practising sun-safety behaviour
- Support the school sun-safety policy.

### Extreme Weather Occasions

In times of extreme heat, outdoor activities such as Year Meetings and House Meetings will be conducted in shaded or indoor areas. If these venues are unavailable (due to situations such as the Hall being used for Exams) and alternative indoor venues cannot be obtained, the Year Meeting or House Meeting will be postponed.

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