

SUNSMART POLICY

PRE-PREP AND JUNIOR-PREP DEPARTMENTS

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- EDUCATION
 - Pupils will have at least one sun protection lesson at the start of the summer term.
 - We will talk about how to be sun smart in assembly at the start of the summer term.
 - Pupils will have cross-curricular lessons about the sun i.e. Science, Art, Story time, Music.
 - This policy will form part of the information booklet sent out to all new parents.

- PROTECTION
 - Pupils will be encouraged to cover exposed skin when taking part in activities in the sun, especially those areas that are readily burnt.
 - Pupils will be encouraged to be hydrated.
 - There is enough shade on the school playground for pupils to get some relief from the sun during break and lunchtime.
 - Staff on playtime duty will be advised to encourage pupils to seek shade when necessary.
 - Pupils will be encouraged to wear a School sun hat during breaks, outside activities and Physical Education lessons.
 - Gazebos will be used during sports days and any other outside activities where the pupils will be sitting for any length of time.
 - Sunscreen use will be encouraged.
 - Letters will be sent home asking parents to ensure sunscreen of at least factor 20 is applied daily to their child before sending them to school during the summer season. Please note that, in the first instance, it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their child is adequately protected.
 - Pupils will need to bring in their own clearly labeled bottle of at least factor 20 sunscreen so that added protection can be applied as and when necessary.

SENIORS

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 - Staff who take pupils outside for any length of time will remind pupils that they may need to re-apply their sun protection.