



Scarborough College

SUN SAFE PROTOCOL

The rate of malignant melanoma skin cancer is rising. Therefore we have a duty of care to educate and protect children whilst at school.

Schools have a responsibility to protect children from overexposure to UV rays.

NICE guidelines state that schools have a responsibility to “develop and implement specially tailored policy to ensure people are protected as much as possible.”

Aim: For all children to be protected against skin damage caused by UV rays.

All staff to be aware of the potential damage and how best to protect children by the use of hats, shade and sunscreen.

Application

- Sunscreen must be at least SPF 15.
- Sunscreen must be applied generously 30 minutes before going out and regularly afterwards.
- Two teaspoons for head, neck and arms.
- Sunscreen to be applied by pupils, supervised by teaching staff.
To stay out of the sun or seek shade between the hours of 11 and 3pm.
- One bottle of sunscreen to be provided for each classroom.
- Spare stock bottles are to be kept in Medical Centre.
- School hat to be worn when the UV index is medium to high.
- All students to have at least one sun safety lesson and one sun safety assembly at end of spring term.

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