

# Sun Safety Policy

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## Ysgol Gwenffrwd Sun Protection Policy

### Rationale

This policy represents the agreed principles for sun protection throughout Ysgol Gwenffrwd and continues to reflect our status as a Healthy School. It has been agreed by the governors and the school staff.

We want our staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We believe that sun safety is important to ensure that pupils and staff are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultraviolet rays in sunlight. We will work with staff, pupils and parents/guardians to achieve this.

### Education

- All pupils will learn about sun safety and protecting their skin through curriculum opportunities at least once a year (use of 'SunSmart' website resources/ lessons/ Foundation Phase learning areas / circle time).
- We will talk about how to be 'SunSmart' in assemblies at the start of the summer term every year.
- At the beginning of the summer term every year, parents/guardians will be sent a letter reminding them of the dangers of sun exposure and preventative measures.
- Pupils will be told about the importance of drinking more water when it is hot and will be encouraged to bring water to school and to make use of water coolers / drinks stations.
- We will regularly remind pupils, staff and parents/guardians about sun safety through newsletters and letters regarding educational visits and activities for pupils.
- Staff will be encouraged to praise pupils that adhere to sun protection guidelines.

### Protection

We will provide an environment that enables pupils and staff to stay safe in the sun.

### *Shading*

- Staff will encourage pupils to use shady areas of the school and its grounds during breaks, lunch hours, sports days and trips out.
- We will hold outdoor activities in areas of shade whenever possible.

### ***Timetabling***

- If the sun is too hot PE lessons or any outdoor lessons will be held indoors, will be held under shade or will have their time slot changed.

### ***Clothing***

- We will actively encourage all pupils to wear a sunhat (ideally with a protective back flap) when playing outside.
- Staff can wear hats when on outdoor duty or delivering lessons outdoors.
- Pupils will wear t-shirts during PE or outdoor lessons to cover up their shoulders.
- We will encourage staff and parents/guardians to act as good role models by practising sun safety
- Parents/guardians will be asked to ensure their children wear appropriate cover clothing during sunny periods

### ***Sunscreen***

- **We ask that parents/guardians apply factor 30+ all day sunscreen on their children before coming to school (and any outdoor school trips or visits) when it is likely to be a sunny day.**

### *Staff*

- Staff will be encouraged to wear sunscreen during PE or outdoor lessons and when on playground duty.

### **Review**

This policy will be reviewed every 2 years.

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