



Health & Safety Safe Sun Policy

Policy reviewed: *Spring 2026*
Policy valid until: *Spring 2029*
Policy owned by: *The Headteacher*

Headteacher: *H Wilkinson*

For and on behalf of the Governing Body: *[Signature]*

Policy status

Recommended, with review every two years.

Consultation

This policy was established and reviewed by the all school staff in consultation with the Governing Body.

Purpose

At Ysgol St George we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely.

Roles and responsibilities of school staff

- encourage pupils to sit/play in the shade where it is available
- encourage the wearing of hats, clothing and sunscreen between 11am and 3pm to prevent sunburn
- to wear hats and apply sun cream themselves so as to be good role models
- allow pupils to re-fill water bottles

Roles and responsibilities of the parents/carers

- Provide children with a hat to wear outside
- Provide quality sun screen clearly labelled with your child's name to be kept in school from April through to the end of September. (staff will not apply sun screen)
- It is recommended that sunscreen is applied before school during summer months.
- Provide their child with a water bottle

Implementation

- All pupils will have at least one Sun Smart lesson a year
- We will talk about how to be Sun Smart in assemblies in the Summer Term
- Guidance for parents/carers is in the school prospectus
- Letters will be sent during Summer term or when required, explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how parents/carers can help

Arrangements for policy monitoring and evaluation

Progress will be monitored, and the policy will be reviewed every two years.