



Clifton High School

co-educational nursery pre-school to sixth form

Policy applies from EYFS to Sixth Form	Sun Cream
Date policy updated	06.03.2020
Date policy to be reviewed	06.02.2021
Author	Mrs S Barker
A shaded area denotes a regulation to which all Schools must comply	

Clifton High School is committed to child protection and safeguarding children and young people and expects all staff, visitors and volunteers to share this commitment.

The aims of this policy are to promote

- An awareness of the dangers of exposure to the sun and the need for protective measures
- The need for positive attitudes and responsible behaviours towards skin protection
- Practices which can reduce the incidence of skin cancer

At Clifton High School we want all staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. This can be achieved as follows

Nursery – Year 6 Education

- Pupils are given at least one sun awareness session per year
- Parents are sent a letter at the beginning of Summer Term explaining what they can do to help
- By talking in the summer term about being sun smart in assemblies as the warm weather begins
- Not encouraging outside lessons for children with the exception of P.E. and Games, unless the child is in Nursery or Reception in their outdoor classrooms
- Pupils across the school are made aware of the appropriateness of wearing a sun hat if they are outside in sunny weather and when and how to apply sun cream and to know what SPF means
- By making parents and children aware that some ingredients in some sun cream products can cause allergic reactions and as a result, sun cream should not be shared

Sun cream

- Sun cream will not be provided for a pupil. It will not be applied by staff for a pupil unless they are experiencing difficulty applying it properly and then only if they are in Nursery – Year 2
- Parents are asked to send in a named bottle of sun cream to the class teacher who will supervise the children applying it themselves
- The use of sun cream is encouraged on all school trips, as well as hats and sun glasses
- Parents are encouraged to apply sun cream on their child at home before the start of the day

Nursery – Year 6 Break and Lunch times

- During breaks and lunchtimes children are encouraged to wear sun hats and to self-apply if they bring their own bottles to school. All staff are encouraged to wear hats when outside in sunny weather to set a good example
- Children are encouraged to use the shade of the trees and undercover areas around the playgrounds
- The consumption of water is encouraged. Every child has access to water to drink throughout the day both indoors and outdoors
- During the summer term, some seats and benches are moved to shady areas
- Children who do not have appropriate hats or outdoor clothing are asked to stay in the shade as much as possible

Games

- For children who go off site for games, they are encouraged to wear a sun hat, to apply sun cream and to bring a drinks bottle with them
- Shade is used where possible for explanations or teaching before games sessions begin
- Children also have the choice of bringing sunglasses to wear