

Sun Protection Policy

Sun protection measures for outdoor activities



**Brighton
Secondary
School**

Purpose

All department school sites, and early childhood education and care services must have a sun protection policy in effect for school terms 1, 3 and 4 and whenever ultraviolet (UV) radiation levels reach 3 or above. Children and young people are encouraged to be responsible for their own sun protection. This policy is consistent with the Department for Education's 'Sun Protection in Schools Policy'.

Using sun protection

The school uses a combination of sun protection measures for all outdoor activities on and off-site during terms 1, 3 and 4 including:

Clothing

Sun protective clothing is included in the school uniform/dress code and sports uniform. The clothing is cool, loose fitting and made of closely woven fabric. It includes shirts with collars and elbow length sleeves, longer style dresses and shorts and rash tops or t-shirts are required for outdoor swimming. School hats are included in the uniform options.

Sunscreen

Students must provide their own SPF 30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen. The school supplies SPF 30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen for staff and students' use during events and excursions.

Hats

All students and staff are strongly encouraged to wear hats that protect their face, neck and ears e.g., broad brimmed or bucket hats, whenever they are outside. Brighton Secondary School bucket hats are available for purchase from Devon the schools' uniform suppliers.

Shade

Care is taken during the peak UV radiation times, and outdoor activities are scheduled outside of these times or in the shade where possible. Students are encouraged to use available areas of shade when outside.

Curriculum

Programs on skin cancer prevention are included in the Australian Curriculum.

Sun Smart behaviour is regularly reinforced and promoted through our Health and Physical Education curriculum and by our staff who manage and support programs that require outdoor activities.

The information has been extracted from the [Cancer Council SA SunSmart policy](#).