



GUIDELINES FOR SUN SAFETY

POLICY 5 GUIDELINE 7

OBJECTIVE

To ensure all St Benedict's students remain safe from the effects of sunburn by observing best sun safety best practice. Sun safety is important at St Benedict's and is a shared responsibility between the school and the parents.

PURPOSE OF GUIDELINES:

1. To inform and educate all students on aspects of sun safety.
2. To ensure the students are protected from over exposure during the summer months.
3. To require students to take some responsibility for their own safety in the sun.

Sun Safety Procedures

PROCEDURES:

- A school summer hat is a mandatory requirement when purchasing the school uniform.
- Students and staff must wear their hats during terms one and four when they are outside.
- Students who are not wearing hats need to be confined to shaded areas of the playground.
- Students are encouraged to apply sun screen when outside, which is supplied from home.
- Sun safety will be included in the Health Programme each year. This may include education about U.V. ratings
- Where possible staff will minimize activities outside between 11.00am and 3.00pm in the summer months.