

Sun Safety Policy

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Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust believes in promoting Sun Safety to ensure that children and staff are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultra-violet rays in sunlight. As part of our Sun Safety Policy, YEAT will:

- Educate children throughout the curriculum about the causes of skin cancer and how to protect their skin;
- Encourage children to wear clothes that provide good sun protection, and use sunscreens where appropriate;
- Seek shade, particularly in the middle of the day and to use shady areas during breaks, lunchtimes, sports and trips.
- Encourage staff and parents to act as good role models by practising sun safety;
- Regularly remind children, staff and parents about sun safety through newsletters, posters and activities for pupils;
- Drink plenty of water during hot, sunny weather;
- Make sure the Sun Safety Policy is working. We will regularly monitor our curriculum, assess shade provision, and review the sun safety behaviour of students and staff (use of hats, shade, etc).

YEAT wishes to encourage pupils to protect themselves from the sun. One way of doing this is to use sunscreen at the appropriate time. If a pupil is to use sunscreen at school, parents are asked to:

1. Provide the sunscreen product for school use. The sunscreen must be:
 - a. Clearly marked with the child's name.
 - b. Replenished by the parent as needed.
2. The sunscreen product will be stored in the child's book bag or other location designated by the teacher.
3. The child must be able to apply his or her own sunscreen (except Reception children).
4. For Reception parents: They are asked to apply sunscreen at home before a typical school day. The school policy states that whenever possible teachers will supervise the

application of sunscreen. Sometimes it may be necessary for teachers or support staff to help children apply the sunscreen. Please indicate below whether you are happy for approved teaching or support staff to do this.

5. If your child has any allergies or skin sensitivities, you may want to check with your GP before providing a sunscreen. The school will inform you if your child has any adverse reaction that may be due to the sunscreen



PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

PUPIL DETAILS

Surname:

Forename(s):

Address:

M/F

Date of Birth:

Class:

Please tick:

I have read and support the school's sun safety policy.

I will provide my child/ren with a non-aerosol sunscreen product (SPF 15+) for use at school and on school outings in accordance with the school's procedures.

RECEPTION CHILDREN ONLY: I give my permission for approved teachers and support staff to apply sunscreen when this is considered necessary.

Signature Date