

Kingsbrook School

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Suncream and Hot Weather Procedure

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Southburgh,
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Warm Weather Protective Factors

It is recognised that due to the long periods of time our students can be outside and therefore exposed to sunlight increases their risk of sunburn and/or heat exhaustion.

During warm weather every effort will be made by staff to ensure our students are hydrated with the provision of drinking bottles whilst outside. Where possible shaded areas will be utilised.

During the warm weather it is asked that your child arrives to school in suitable cool clothing that is as covering as possible. Please may a sun hat be provided too.

Application and Use of Suncream in School

For safeguarding purposes, it is not permitted for staff to apply suncream directly onto your child therefore please may suncream be applied to your child before arriving to school.

It is recognised that for some students this is not possible and/or they may require another application during the school day. Therefore, suncream can be brought into school for your child to use though as a school we need to follow the procedure below:

- Suncream for your child needs to be clearly named on the bottle/tube
- Suncream that has another student's name on cannot be used by another student
- Staff can support the application of suncream only by squeezing/spraying the suncream into your child's hand for your child to apply themselves with verbal guidance from staff
- Suncream will be kept securely when not in use

Dynamic Risk Assessment

If it is deemed your child is not appropriately dressed for the temperature, does not have adequate shade and does not have suncream applied then the senior leadership team will dynamically risk assess the situation and a decision may be made that it is unsafe for your child to engage in outdoor activities.