

## **TREGONWELL ACADEMY SUN PROTECTION POLICY**

**Adopted by AAC:**

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**High Expectations, Support, Challenge**  
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The [AAC Governors](#) and Staff of Tregonwell Academy acknowledge the increasing danger to children from skin cancer. The school recognises the role, which it can take in protecting and educating pupils in sun safety awareness. The school encourages pupils to drink plenty of water during the day to prevent dehydration.

## 1. Sun Safety

[Phase Leaders](#)[Vice Principals](#) are responsible for ensuring that sun safety is taught in all classes. Pupils will address sun awareness and sun safety issues as part of the PSHE curriculum. This is planned for in the summer term.

The School will ensure that all staff are fully aware of the sun protection guidelines:

- a) Avoid [excessive](#) exposure to the sun during the period between 11am and 3pm
- b) Take care not to burn
- c) Use a good sunscreen
- d) Drink plenty of fluids

Staff should, whilst on official duties, follow the protection guidelines and should act as good role models.

## 2. Sun Screen and Clothing

Parents will be encouraged to ensure that their children are equipped for protection from the sun. Parents will be asked to provide hats and sunscreen for their children. The school's Easter Newsletter will include a paragraph reminding parents to apply sunscreen before school. If parents would like the cream to be reapplied they are asked to send the sunscreen into school labelled.

## 3. Shade

The School has shaded areas within the school grounds for use during break times.

## 4. Outdoor Activities

School outings and sports events during the summer term may mean that pupils are exposed to the sun during the middle of the day. Parents will be notified of these events and asked to supply appropriate clothing, hats and sunscreen. Staff will try where possible to provide a shaded area.

## 5. First Aid

- a) Staff should be confident about their ability to deal with sunburn.
  - Move the casualty into the shade

- Cool the skin by sponging with tepid water
- Give frequent sips of cold water

b) Medical advice should be sought if there is blistering or other skin damage, or if there is dizziness or vomiting.

c) Parents should be informed by telephone if any first aid is administered.

## 6. Review

This policy will be reviewed every three years

Key:-

AAC – Academy Advisory Committee

PSHE – Physical Social Health Education