



St Brigid's School

Policy Document

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Sun Smart Policy

1. Purpose






St Brigid's School has a duty of care to all staff, students, volunteers and contractors with regard to exposure to sun. This policy affirms the school's commitment to adopt sun smart practices.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all students, staff, parents, and volunteers at St Brigid's School.

3. Policy

The school is committed to:

-  developing positive attitudes and practices towards skin protection
-  encouraging the entire school community to use a combination of sun protection measures whenever UV Index levels reach 3 and above
-  working towards a safe school environment that provides shade for students, staff and the school community at appropriate times
-  assisting students to be responsible for their own sun protection
-  ensuring families and new staff are informed of the school's Sun Protection policy

4. Definitions

CESA means Catholic Education SA, including any School or CEO, as the context may permit.

Staff employees of St Brigid's School.

Parent/caregivers- The parent, guardian, or caregiver of a student (singular or plural).

Students – children that attend St Brigid's School.





Duty of Care: may be defined as, 'an obligation, recognized by law, to avoid conduct fraught with unreasonable risk of dangers to others'

Contractors: A person or firm that undertakes a contract to provide materials or labour to perform a service or do a job. Individuals must undergo an induction and may be required to hold a valid police clearance.

Volunteers: Volunteer: A person who provides their services to the school free of charge, has a current, valid, police clearance and has completed the school's volunteer induction requirements.

5. Supporting Procedures or Policy Support Documents

This Policy is to be read in conjunction with, and is additional to, any relevant South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS), school or CEO policy, procedure or support document. All Staff are required to comply with the provisions of any such documents, including the following:

-  Catholic Safety Health and Welfare Work Health and Safety Policy
-  Catholic Safety Health and Welfare Procedure No. 12 Protection from Heat and UV
-  Catholic Education SA Duty of Care Policy and Procedures
-  Catholic Education SA Excursions, Camps, Adventure, Physical and Sporting Activities Procedures for Catholic Schools and Preschools

Responsibility for implementation, monitoring and review of the policy is vested at the level appropriate to the following roles:



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