



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact (Mill Park Secondary College on 9407 9700)

PREAMBLE

Mill Park Secondary College acknowledges that over exposure to the sun presents a serious health risk and that students must be informed and aware of the need for suitable sun protection.

AIMS

- Create appropriate sun-safe environments and encourage behaviours that provide a healthy balance of safe UV exposure, the need for vitamin D from the sun and minimise the risk of skin and eye damage and skin cancer
- Encourage behaviour change through education and role-modelling

IMPLEMENTATION

- Students and staff will be encouraged to wear a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen when engaged outdoors.
- On school camps, sunscreen is included on the equipment list and available from the teacher in charge.
- Sun Protection awareness will form part of the College curriculum.
- School Council will work toward increasing the number of sheltered areas and trees for students and students will be encouraged to use shade when outside.
- Personal use of sunscreen will be encouraged and sunscreen will be made available through the General Office.
- That the school uniform expectations will include options that allow students to be protected from the sun.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- First Aid Policy
- <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/sun-protection/policy>

RATIFIED DATE

This policy was ratified by School Council on 5 April 2022.

REVIEW DATE

This policy will be reviewed as part of the College's three year review cycle.