



Our Lady's Preparatory  
School and Nursery

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### **Sun Care and Protection Policy 3.11**

#### **Background to the Policy**

At Our Lady's, we follow the following procedures to keep the children safe and protected while out in the sun.

#### **Nursery / Day Nursery / School / Holiday Club**

- Parents are requested to apply appropriate sun cream to their child in advance of drop-off in the morning.
- We request that parents supply an appropriate sensible sun hat, with the child's first name and surname clearly marked on it. School Children must wear uniform sun hat, available from the school office.
- Drinks of water are always available throughout the day and children are encouraged to drink regularly to remain hydrated.
- Babies are kept in the shade as much as is possible when outside.
- All children are encouraged to stay in the shade during the hottest times of the day, between 11am and 2pm.
- In the event that applying sun cream is occasionally overlooked by a parent or the weather changes markedly during the day, then children will have appropriate SPF 50+ sun cream applied to them before going outside.
- In the event that children attend swimming, then if necessary appropriate sun cream will also be applied subsequent to swimming and before going outside in the grounds.

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/travelhealth/Pages/SunsafetyQA.aspx>

### **Monitoring & review**

Our Lady's will review this Policy every year and any guidance or advice published by Public Health England, the Department of Health / NHS Direct and/or other relevant bodies will be monitored on an ongoing basis, in the event that ad-hoc amendments or revisions are appropriate outside of this timeframe.

**Reviewed: April 2019**

**Signed:**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helene Robinson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

**Helene Robinson  
Headteacher**

**To be reviewed: 12 months from "Reviewed" date**