



**HENLEY**  
HIGH SCHOOL

# Sun Protection Policy

The Henley High School Sun Protection Policy aligns to the Department for Education's Sun Protection in Schools Policy.

Students are encouraged to be responsible for their own sun protection.

## Scope

This policy is in effect for school terms 1, 3 and 4 and whenever ultra violet (UV) radiation levels reach 3 or above. It applies to all students when on school grounds and at all school organised activities and events.

## Using sun protection

The school uses a combination of sun protection measures for all outdoor activities on and off-site during terms 1, 3 and 4 including:

### Clothing

Sun protective clothing is included in the school uniform/dress code and sports uniform. The clothing is cool, loose fitting and made of closely woven fabric. It includes shirts with collars and shoulder-covering sleeves, longer style dresses and shorts. Rash tops or t-shirts are required for outdoor swimming.

### Sunscreen

Students must provide their own SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen. The school supplies SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen for staff and students' use during events and excursions.

Strategies are in place to remind students to apply sunscreen before going outdoors and regularly at outdoor events.

### Hats

All students and staff are strongly encouraged to wear hats that protect their face, neck and ears eg, broad brimmed or bucket hats, whenever they are outside. Our Uniform Policy encourages students to wear their own personal sun smart hats.

### Shade

Care is taken during peak UV radiation times, and outdoor activities are scheduled outside of these times or in the shade where possible.

Students are encouraged to use available areas of shade when outside.



## Curriculum

Programs on skin cancer prevention are included in the Australian Curriculum.

Sun Smart behaviour is regularly reinforced and promoted through our Health and Physical Education curriculum and by our staff who manage and support programs that require outdoor activities.

## Supporting information

Department for Education Sun Protection in Schools Policy

Henley High School Uniform Policy

Henley High School Dress Code

Information has been extracted from the [Cancer Council SA SunSmart Policy](#)

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## Contact

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