



**St. Charles Borromeo**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
AND NURSERY

**SUN SAFETY POLICY**



**Part of the Xavier Catholic Education Trust**

# St Charles Borromeo Mission Statement

We will **grow** in our Catholic faith by praying and worshipping together.

We will work hard so that we can **learn** and be the best that we can be.

We will **work** together in our families, school, and parish and with those both near and far to make our world a better place for us all.

We will **follow** the example of Jesus and his teachings in all that we say and do.

## Sun Safety Policy

At St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Primary School in accordance with our Mission Statement, we aim to work in partnership with parents/carers and the whole school community to ensure safety in the sun. We will seek to educate and give the children high quality learning experiences based on sun safety.

This policy should be read in conjunction with our Health and Safety Policy.

### **AIMS**

- To protect staff and pupils from excessive sun exposure
- To raise awareness of the dangers of excessive sun exposure
- To promote sun safety through a range of interesting and exciting learning experiences
- To encourage staff and pupils to keep well hydrated.

### **OBJECTIVES**

In order to achieve these aims we will:

- provide activities as part of a themed day or through our Education for Personal Relationships (EPR) curriculum on sun safety, linking to other areas of the curriculum where possible
- encourage parents to apply sun cream to their children before school. Sun cream will be available in school should children need to re-apply it
- encourage children to bring in their own water bottles and to drink water throughout the day
- encourage the children to wear sun hats / caps when outside in sunny weather
- where possible, provide shaded areas for pupils on the playground / school playing field.

### **ORGANISATION**

- In very hot weather, indoor play will be provided for the children.
- At the Head Teacher's discretion school ties may be removed during very hot weather.
- During educational visits in very hot weather additional supplies of water will be provided.
- A proforma will be included in the school welcome pack to seek permission from parents for staff to supervise the application of sun cream.

### **RESOURCES**

- Resources for teaching Sun Safety can be found on the school server.
- Additional resources can be found in the staffroom or with Healthy Schools / EPR Co-ordinator.

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- School caps are available to buy from the school uniform supplier.
- Each class will be issued with a bottle of sun cream.
- Storage will be provided for water bottles.
- Parasols will be provided on the field to give additional shade on days when the sun index is predicted to be high or when deemed necessary.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

It is the responsibility of the parents to change the water for their child daily. It is also the parents' responsibility to provide a hat on sunny days.

Water bottles should not be stored or used near electrical equipment

Any additional policies referred to can be viewed/downloaded from the school website ([www.stcharlesb.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.stcharlesb.surrey.sch.uk)). All policies should be read in conjunction with central policies of Xavier CET which can be viewed/downloaded from [xaviercet.org.uk](http://xaviercet.org.uk)