

SECTION 2 : STUDENTS

2.5 SUN PROTECTION POLICY

RATIONALE

The purpose of this Policy is to encourage all students and staff to avoid skin damage caused by the harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun. Childhood and adolescent exposure to harmful radiation from the sun is a major contributory factor in the later development of skin cancer. This policy is based on the gospel value of respect for self and others.

POLICY

In exercising its duty of care, Daramalan College will foster the health and wellbeing of its staff and students by implementing sunsafe practices in line with College policy.

APPLICATION

As part of general skin protection strategies the College will:

1. increase, where practically and commercially feasible, the provision of shade within the school grounds by providing shade areas where appropriate and practical;
2. incorporate into the school curriculum a focus on skin cancer prevention;
3. encourage all staff and students to protect themselves adequately from the sun at school, on excursions and while engaged in other outdoor activities;
4. timetable outdoor activities as far as is practicable to avoid times when the sun is at its strongest.

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