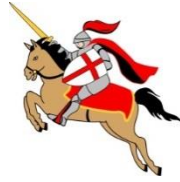


Conisbrough Ivanhoe Primary Academy



Sun Protection Policy 2018

At Ivanhoe Academy, we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

EDUCATION

- All pupils will have at least one SunSmart lesson per year.
- We will talk about how to be SunSmart in assemblies at the start of the summer term and before summer break.
- SunSmart is part of our PSHE programme.
- Our Keeping Safe board displays season appropriate advice.
- Parents and guardians will be sent a letter explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of the summer term.
- SunSmart training will be given to teachers prior to the start of the summer term and information on sun safety will be provided in the Staffshare folder.

PROTECTION – this is an ongoing process.

Shade:

- When the sun is strong we will encourage pupils to sit/play in the shade.
- Shady places are available on both playgrounds.

Drinks:

- Children will be encouraged to drink plenty of water.
- Parents will be asked to supply water bottles for school.
- Playtimes will be amended as appropriate in order for children to have additional drinks.

Timetabling:

- In the summer months, outside activities will be amended where necessary to take account of the strength of the sun.
- We will encourage hats, clothing and sunscreen to be worn to prevent sunburn.

Clothing:

- When outside in sunny weather, children are requested to wear hats that cover the ears, face and neck.
- Children are not allowed to wear sunglasses as these may cause accidents.
- Teachers will model and reinforce sensible sun protection when on playground duty and teaching outdoors on sunny days.

Sunscreen:

- Sunscreen use will be encouraged on days when the sun is strong during summer at lunch breaks, during PE lessons and on school trips.
- We will send letters home asking parents to apply sunscreen before school on days when the sun is strong during the summer months.
- We cannot supply sunscreen to pupils owing to the risk of allergic reaction.

Review Due Summer Term 2020