



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY & PROCEDURES 2023

based on DFE Policy

DFE Policy Title	<i>15/04560 Inclement Weather and Sun Protection</i>
Leader Responsible	Executive and Sub-school Leaders
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When the weather is inclement, (extreme high temperatures, rain, hail, severe dust or electrical storm), students are provided with an alternative to being in the yard at recess and lunch times. Two sirens blasts will sound to indicate Inclement Weather.

Executive will make the decision on inclement weather alternatives for the day or a delegate listed below. On these occasions supervised indoor areas will be available to all students.

Teachers have been allocated to a year level and will move to the appropriate areas and support colleagues to ensure correct student/teacher ratios are maintained. All students **MUST** move to their designated areas. All other areas will be out of bounds, this include, students are not permitted upstairs in the resilience and

Year Level	Area	Yard Duty Staff	Leader
Year 7	Gym	Year 7 Home Teachers	Year 7
Year 8	Resource Centre	Year 8 Home Teachers	Year Josh Hilditch
Year 9	Creative Arts	Year 9 Home Teachers	Year 9
Year 10	Courage	Year 10 Home Teachers	Year Leisa Westerhof
Year 11/FLO	Optimism	Year 11 Home Teachers	Year 11 and Gail Atkinson
Year 12		Year 12 Home Teachers	Year 12

Please note if the inclement weather bell rings during recess or lunch teachers will be assigned as follows:

- Year 7** assigned to Yard Duty first half of recess/lunch
- Year 8** assigned to Yard Duty second half of recess/lunch
- Year 9** assigned to Yard Duty first half of recess/lunch
- Year 10** assigned to Yard Duty second half of recess/lunch
- Year 11**, 11.1-11.2 first half, 11.3-11.4 second recess/lunch
- Year 12**, 12.1 or 12.2, first half, 12.3 or 12.4 second recess/lunch





Extraction from DFE Sun Smart Policy Guidelines

- The sun protection policy is in place during terms 1, 3 and 4, and when the ultraviolet (UV) radiation level is 3 and above at other times.
- The policy is implemented for all events and programs including excursions, camps, sporting events etc. This includes wearing of a rash tops or t-shirt over bathers for outdoor swimming activities.
- Appropriate skin protective clothing and hat is included in the school uniform/dress code.
- Care is taken during the peak UV radiation times and outdoor activities may be adjusted accordingly.
- A combination of sun protection measures are considered when planning outdoor events (camps, excursions, sporting activities, swimming carnivals).
- Students are actively encouraged to use available shaded areas and keep hydrated throughout the day.
- Sunscreen is available in various locations around the school.
- Programs on sun protection, skin cancer prevention is included in the curriculum where appropriate.
- The school reviews its sun protection policy regularly (at least every three years) to ensure that the information remains current and relevant.

