



Highworth Community Church (HCC) Youth and Children's Residential and Day Trips

Sun Protection Policy

HCC recognises that sun protection (usually a hat and sun cream) is an important preventative measure that should be applied whenever the children and young people are outside in the sunshine.

Accordingly:

- a. We strongly advise all parents to pack suitable sun protection for their children and instruct their children in its proper application.
- b. Where possible children should always apply their own protection. If children require assistance then this may be given by a leader in the presence of at least one other adult worker.
- c. Application of sun protection by adult staff to children should always happen in a public place to maximise accountability.

In cases where children do not have suitable protection (eg: lost hat or cream), then HCC will aim to provide basic protection:

- a. A sun hat
- b. Minimum SPF30 sun lotion or cream in a spray dispenser. See point b above.

Parents/Guardians should not rely on HCC to provide sun protection. If our limited supplies run out children may have to remain indoors.

Policy reviewed by Jon Hares (HCC Families Worker) and Janet Hodgson (Trustee) and formally accepted by the trustees of HCC on 06/07/2017.

..... Brenda Savill (Chair of Trustees)

..... Church Leader

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