



# UNDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL – INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

DECD Policy	15/04560 <i>Inclement Weather and Sun Protection</i>
Leader Responsible	Senior Leader – Student Wellbeing and Engagement Leader
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When there is inclement weather, students are provided with an alternative to being in the yard at break times. This Policy works in conjunction with the UHS SunSmart Policy. Examples of inclement weather include, but are not limited to the following or any combination thereof:

- Extreme high temperatures (36C+)
- Rain
- Hail
- Severe dust or electrical storm.

An Executive Leader in liaison with the supervising Yard Duty teachers will make the decision on inclement weather alternatives for any given day.

## **Two sirens will sound to indicate Inclement Weather.**

**When these procedures are enacted the:**

- **Oval is closed to students (Gates will be locked).**
  - **Basketball courts will be closed.**
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- Students can:
    - Remain outside in shaded/sheltered areas
    - Come into the downstairs main building corridors
  - Supervising Oval Duty teachers will transfer to the main building: The western oval duty teacher should patrol the Optimism corridor, while the eastern oval duty teacher does the Courage corridor.
  - Other teachers on duty continue in their designated areas supervising students in the:
    - Gym
    - Resource Centre
    - Shaded outside areas including the courtyards and rose garden
    - Classrooms only if a volunteer staff member is prepared to stay with the students
  - Students must behave and engage in quiet activity if they elect to come into the building

## **Policy Review**

The Governing Council and staff regularly monitor and review the effectiveness of the Inclement Weather Policy (at least every three years) and revise the policy when required.