

# EMAIL TO GATHER SUPPORT.

*Note: This is a generic template. You can add specific information about your initiative and pinpoint your aims and objectives and the specific support that you are after.*

[Your Name]

[Your School's Name]

[Date]

Subject: Joining the Sun Safe Initiative for a Healthier Future

Dear Students and Staff,

I hope this letter finds you all in good health and high spirits. I am writing to you today as a Sun Safe Champion representing a cause that I believe deserves our attention and support. Our secondary school community has the incredible opportunity to make a significant and lasting impact on the health and wellbeing of everyone here, and I urge you to join us in our Sun Safe Initiative.

You may be wondering, why is sun safety such a crucial issue? The answer lies in the alarming statistics surrounding adolescents and the risk of melanoma. Melanoma is the most common cancer in 15–24-year-olds. Melanoma is the deadliest form of skin cancer and is on the rise among young people. 75% of all skin cancers could be prevented by practicing sun protection from childhood and adolescents. Prevention is key to combating this disease.

Secondary schools, like ours, hold a unique position in shaping the future of our community. We have the power to engage, educate, and empower our community to instil healthy habits that can have a profound and lasting impact on our lives. By promoting sun safe practices, we can not only reduce the risk of melanoma but also create a culture of self-care and wellbeing that extends far beyond our school years.

Now, you might be wondering how you can make a difference. The answer is simple: join our Sun Safe Initiative. We are assembling a dedicated team of passionate students who are committed to raising awareness about sun safety and implementing strategies that will protect the entire school community. By joining this team, you will have the opportunity to contribute your unique skills and ideas towards a cause that directly impacts everyone's health and wellbeing. Reach out if you're interested in joining the team.

For those not joining the team, you can still help! This is a chance to become champions of change. By actively participating in the initiative, we can all foster a sun safe culture among our peers, promote healthy habits, and ensure that our generation is equipped with the knowledge and tools to protect ourselves from the dangers of the sun. Together, we can inspire others to adopt sun safe practices and make our school a shining example of health and wellbeing.

To our respected staff, your support is invaluable. We kindly request your assistance in providing us with the necessary resources, such as connections to key staff and connections to our school community that can assist, time to work on the initiative, and recognition of the benefits this initiative will have not only for the health and wellbeing of our community but also major benefits for us as learners. Your knowledge and experience will help us make this initiative a success and enable us to create a lasting impact on the health and wellbeing of our school community.

I urge every one of you to consider the significance of this issue and the potential we hold to make a difference. Let us unite as a school community, coming together to raise awareness, promote sun safe practices, and protect ourselves and future generations from the dangers of melanoma.

Join us in our Sun Safe Initiative, and together, let's create a healthier and safer future for all.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Your Team Name]

[Contact Details]