



Jewellery Policy

Rationale

The wearing of jewellery in school can be an issue for both pupils and parents. The intention of this policy is to set out clearly the school view and reflect our commitment to the safety of all in our school.

Aims

- To ensure that the safety of pupils and staff is protected
- To give clear guidelines on the wearing of jewellery

Policy for Pupils

The only jewellery that is permitted for children in school is a small watch (smart watches such as i-Watches are not allowed), one pair of small stud earrings, worn in the ear lobe (no other piercings are allowed) and small simple hair bands. The only exception to this would be jewellery worn for religious reasons.

Policy for adults

Please note that jewellery needs to be safe so that a child is not injured by it. Do not put yourself in a position where a pupil may claim against you for injury. **School cannot accept responsibility for any claims.** School advice is that teachers do not wear jewellery when teaching physical education for this reason. If you wear a smart watch any messaging facility must be off and no watches that allow you to take photographs can be worn when working with children.

Practice

It is the responsibility of the teacher to ensure that pupil's jewellery (watch or earrings) is removed before they take part in a PE lesson.

Teachers are not allowed to either remove the stud ear rings or cover them with plaster on behalf of the pupil. Children must do this for themselves or the parent/carer will need to come to school to do this.

Watches must be removed for P.E.

Hair accessories that are not simple bands need to be removed for P.E.

Reminder to Parents/Carers:

Only one pair of plain stud earrings are acceptable in our school. If you wish to have your child's ears pierced this needs to be done at the beginning of the long summer holiday as children will not be permitted to keep them in during PE lessons.

This policy has been written with the safety of children in mind.