



Jewellery Policy

Introduction

Jewellery can be expensive and is often of sentimental value, and the school is concerned that items may be lost or mislaid.

Also, the wearing of jewellery during any PE or sports lessons, or even in the playground during playtimes, represents a potential hazard not only to the wearer but also to other children.

Agreed Jewellery Policy

Earrings

- Small, plain, stud earrings can be worn to school on days where children are not taking part in PE lessons.
- On PE days, children should not wear earrings to school unless they are able to remove the earrings themselves. Staff will not be permitted to remove earrings for the children.
- If children are wearing earrings to school and they cannot remove them themselves for PE lessons, they will be allowed to cover them in medical tape. Children will need to apply this tape themselves and school staff will not be permitted to help. Although the element of risk can be reduced by the use of tape, this does not make the situation safe. We request that parents sign a copy of the jewellery in schools risk assessment to acknowledge this and provide permission to participate under these circumstances.
- It is recommended that parents have their children's ears pierced for the first time at the beginning of the summer holidays, thus allowing time for the ears to heal properly.

Watches and other jewellery

- No bracelets or necklaces to be worn in school at any time. This includes jewellery worn under school uniform.
- Children may wear watches to school, but they must be a simple analogue or digital watch and must not have the capacity to take access the internet/ take photographs (no smart watches are allowed).
- If a child wears any other jewellery to school, they will be asked to remove it and put it somewhere safe until the end of the day. Parents will be reminded of this jewellery policy.

Please note - the school will not take responsibility for any items of jewellery worn to school, whether they are allowed by this policy or not. All jewellery remains the responsibility of the child whilst they are in school.

Exceptions

The only exception to this policy is items of jewellery worn for religious significance. However, this must be agreed by the Headteacher.