



## Jewellery Policy

### Rationale

Occasionally pupils wear personal items to school, which constitute a health and safety hazard. The following recommendations are in line with the local authorities 'Health and Safety' recommendations and 'Safe Practise in Physical Education' guidance.

### POLICY

- The wearing of jewellery is discouraged with the exception of
  - A watch
  - One pair of stud-type earrings
  - 'Medic Alert' bracelets and / or necklaces
  - Signs of faith
- No studs or rings may be worn on any other part of the body
- During PE children should remove all jewellery eg watches and earrings
- Some hair accessories can be hazardous in an activity which involves physical contact. Hair decorations should be simple and practical.
- The responsibility for the safe keeping of jewellery rests with the pupil.

If your child wears stud earrings, we ask that they be able to remove and replace them themselves. If they are unable to do so, then we ask that they are not worn for school. The local authority advice that staff are not allowed to remove or replace earrings.

During PE, if children are unable to remove earrings, because the ears have recently been pierced, then plasters should be provided for the child to cover the earrings during PE until the ears have healed. To avoid disruption, the most appropriate time to have your child's ear pierced is during the first week of the summer holiday.

The help, support and cooperation of parents and carers in implementing this policy is greatly appreciated. It has been written with the safety of your child in mind.