

Jewellery in School



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For Health & Safety reasons we discourage the wearing of any form of jewellery apart from a wrist watch in Nursery and School. This is supported by the Government through the Department for Education (DFE) and Local Authority regulations and guidance. We aim to keep all children safe from harm and ask you as parents to adhere to this by not allowing your child to come to school wearing jewellery.

“Jewellery” refers to rings, watches, bracelets, neck chains, pendants, brooches, earrings and large hair ornaments.

General

- The wearing of studs in pierced ears is not permitted, including transparent studs or earring retainers, these will have to be removed during the school day, especially during PE.
- Neck chains, pendants, bracelets and brooches are not permitted. This also includes large hair ornaments and clips.
- Watches are permitted, although we have many clocks all around the school so they are not necessary.
- If any child is required by religion to wear a particular item this must be agreed by the headteacher.

PE, Swimming and games lessons

The wearing of jewellery in PE, Swimming and games lessons constitutes a hazard as injuries can be caused to the wearer through the jewellery being accidentally caught or knocked. Similarly contact with jewellery can cause injuries to a third party.

- The school policy is that all jewellery and studs in pierced ears must be removed for PE, swimming and games lessons.
- **In the event of a child not co-operating with removal of jewellery for PE, swimming and games lessons, then s/he will not be permitted to take part and the parent/carer will be informed.**

Parents'/Carers' responsibility

- Parents/carers are advised not to allow their child to have their ears pierced during term time. The ideal time for your child to have their ears pierced would be at the beginning of the 6-week summer break in order to allow sufficient time for the wound(s) to heal.

- In the event of a child coming to school wearing jewellery that is not in the policy, the child will be asked to remove it or, if that is not possible, the parent/carer will be contacted.

Staff responsibility

Staff will not, under any circumstances, be expected to or allowed to remove any jewellery or studs in pierced ears being worn by a pupil; this will have to be done by the pupil him/herself or by a parent/carer.

- Staff will not, under any circumstances, take any responsibility for the safekeeping of children's jewellery.