



Jewellery Policy

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Introduction

Jewellery can be very 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. Serious accidents have occurred as a result of contact between pupils wearing earrings or rings with other pupils or equipment. Ears have been damaged where earrings have been caught in apparatus or another child's finger, and the ear lobe has been badly torn.

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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.
- 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, brooches 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 named on the back. Watches must be a simple analogue or digital watch and must not have the capacity to take pictures of photographs.
- 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

As stated in the school uniform policy, the only exception to this policy is items of jewellery worn for religious significance. However, this must be agreed by the Headteacher.

Nail varnish and make up should not be worn to school under any circumstances.