



## **Wearing of Jewellery in School by Pupils Policy and Procedures From Summer Term 2019 onwards**

### **Introduction**

This policy has been implemented to help maximise the safety of all pupils in school and to avoid the loss of or damage to pupils' valuable possessions.

### **Detail**

- Children are allowed to wear **watches (not Internet capable)** and also **small, plain stud earrings**. All other forms of jewellery are not to be worn. Hair adornments should be simple and ideally in colours that complement the school uniform.
- Children will take off all watches for PE/Games/Swimming lessons. This includes 'fitness tracker' devices.
- Children will need to remove all earrings before all PE/Games/Swimming Lessons. Children will need to be able to do this **independently** and will need a small named container to store earrings in. **Staff/other pupils are not allowed to help a pupil remove earrings**. The 'taping' of earrings is not acceptable. Teachers will ensure parents know the days the pupils are to take part in PE/Games/Swimming sessions, to enable them to help by taking earrings out for these days if their children cannot take out their earrings independently.

### **To enable this policy to run smoothly for all involved the school recommends the following:**

- We ask parents that if they wish their child to have their ears pierced that this is done **only** at the beginning of the summer break.
- We do not recommend that children entering Year 5 have their ears pierced during the summer holiday at the end of Year 4, due to complications this can cause with the weekly swimming sessions.

Where removal of stud earrings is not possible as ears have been pierced and have not healed or have become infected, then parents should be aware that their child may have to sit out of certain activities and only be involved in a way which avoids direct, physical participation. The school will not accept as an alternative to the removal of jewellery, a parent's/carer's assurance that he/she will not hold the school liable in the event of an accident/incident.

**To be reviewed Spring Term 2022**