



St Peter's C of E Primary School

Wearing of Jewellery in School by Pupils

The Governing Body stress that their prime concern, and that of the school, is the safety of its pupils and are following guidelines detailed by the Association for Physical Education.

We understand the pleasure that the wearing of jewellery gives to children, particularly when it is new, but we do need to consider the risks of accidents involving the wearing of jewellery when children are involved in the day-to-day activities of school life.

We encourage parents and carers to support us with this policy so that jewellery is not brought to school and that the health and safety of all children is not compromised.

Our school policy is that no jewellery is to be worn in school unless it is for religious or medical reasons. In such cases the disclaimer below will need to be completed by the parent. Small studs are permitted to be worn in the ear, but these **must** be removed for P.E.

If parents choose to send their child to school wearing jewellery the school will not accept responsibility for any injuries which occur through the wearing of jewellery. The school will not accept responsibility for the loss or damage to any items of jewellery.

We ask parents to remove any relevant jewellery in the morning before a child comes to school when PE is on the timetable. Reminders will be on termly newsletters. If parents forget children will be required to remove their own earrings for PE. School employees or other pupils are not allowed to assist with this. The earrings can only be replaced in the ear by the child after P.E. or they will be placed in an envelope for the child to look after.

We ask parents that if they wish their child to have their ears pierced that this is done at the beginning of the summer break.

The school does not have insurance to cover personal property. Parents/carers should check their home insurance policies to see if any such items are covered and if not, they may want to consider taking out separate insurance.

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Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

I wish my child to wear the following item of jewellery \_\_\_\_\_ for the following reason (medical or religious) \_\_\_\_\_.

I will not hold the school responsible for any accidents or injuries caused by the jewellery.

I will not hold the school responsible for any damage to or loss of the item of jewellery.

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_