

Jewellery UPDATE



Jewellery is **not allowed** to be worn in school – this includes rings, bracelets, necklaces, etc.



Earrings:

Ideally, we would like children **not to wear** earrings in school. However, we understand that sometimes this is not practical. If they are worn, then the following rules **must** be adhered to:

- ✓ They must be **small, plain silver/gold studs** – no hoops, diamante/fashion or drop earrings are allowed.
- ✓ Earrings are **not allowed** to be worn for any PE lesson; therefore children must be able to take them out independently (taping of ears is not an option).
- ✓ Please **avoid** having ears pierced during term time, as children end up missing several weeks of PE whilst they heal – PE is a statutory part of the curriculum.



ONLY small, plain studs



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Religious Jewellery:

In Physical Education (PE), Health and Safety regulations generally dictate that **all jewellery must be removed** to prevent injury.

However, if a religious bracelet genuinely cannot be removed due to religious obligations, then it **must be made safe** before children can participate.



Cover with a soft sweatband/wristband and secure with tape if needed.



The bracelet **must be completely covered by** a soft sweatband/wristband and, if necessary, further secured with athletic tape to prevent it from catching, scratching, or flapping.



As we are teaching both contact and non-contact sports, we have a duty of care to protect both the wearer and other children from injury.



The guidance we follow is from both the AfPE (Association for Physical Education) and the DfE (Department for Education).

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