

It is the policy of the school that the wearing of <u>all</u> jewellery (including religious items) in PE lessons, swimming lessons and physical clubs is forbidden.

Pupils wearing jewellery will be required to remove it before the PE lesson and replace it after the lesson. Teachers may not remove or replace jewellery.

The class teacher will provide a place to keep the jewellery during the lesson and will make every effort to ensure it is stored securely, but will not be responsible for its safety. If parents are concerned about the safekeeping of jewellery, children should not wear it on days when they are due to take part in PE lessons.

Where a child is too young or otherwise incapable of removing and replacing their own jewellery the parents should ensure that they do not wear it on those days when PE is on the timetable.

Parents are advised to plan piercing to coincide with long school holidays, as a pupil who has had a body part pierced and has a stud inserted, will not be allowed to take part in PE until they are sufficiently healed for the stud to be removed.

Although the above policy is intended for PE lessons only, it is school policy that children should not wear jewellery at any time when they are at school.

Children play energetically when they are in the playground and there are similar risks to P.E. lessons.

Children may wear studs if they have had recent piercings but will not be able to take part in P.E. if they cannot remove these.