



## **Policy for jewellery**

Jewellery such as earrings can present a hazard to both the wearer and other children taking part in sports activities including PE, swimming and games. Therefore children are not permitted to wear jewellery, including pierced earrings, during sports activities.

Teachers are not allowed to take out or replace children's earrings if they are unable to do so themselves. Taping of earrings is not allowed. It would therefore be helpful if earrings could be taken out at home on days where sporting activities are taking place. Children are responsible for their own earrings if they are taken out at school.

If a child has recently had their ears pierced and are unable to remove their earrings, they will not be permitted to take part in the practical aspect of sports activities for six weeks, after which time they will be expected to remove their earrings in order to participate in lessons. We therefore ask that if a child is having their ears pierced this takes place at the beginning of the summer holiday.