

Church Hill Infant School  
Earrings and Jewellery in School Policy  
February 2019

EARRINGS

- Earrings must be removed. We are not allowed to tape over earrings for P.E. lessons
- We strongly recommend that pupils leave their earrings at home on P.E. days
- If a child forgets to leave their earrings at home, they will be asked to remove them (as staff are not allowed to remove earrings) and we will not be responsible if earrings go missing.
- With younger children, it is vital that Parent/Carers take full responsibility for the removal of the earrings at home.
- Pupils should only be wearing one small stud earring in each ear – no hoops or dangly earrings as they are inappropriate for school for H&S reasons.
- If you were considering getting your child's ears pierced, the most appropriate time would be the beginning of the summer holidays.
- We strongly recommend that earrings of any value are not worn in school.

OTHER JEWELLERY

- No jewellery can be worn for P.E lessons.
- Any religious bangles and/or necklaces must be easy enough to remove by the child for the duration of the PE lesson.
- The school will not take responsibility for any jewellery lost.

Children MUST take part in all P.E lessons. Having ears pierced is not an acceptable reason for a child to miss P.E at school. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that they are suitably dressed to take part in all aspects of the curriculum.

If jewellery is worn the school will take the following actions:

1. Ask the child (if age appropriate) to remove the item/s of jewellery.
2. Call the parent and ask them to come into school to remove the jewellery.
3. A child will only be able to miss one P.E lesson due to unremoved jewellery.
4. If the child continues to come into school with jewellery that they cannot remove for P.E lessons, parents will be invited to a meeting with the head teacher.
5. If parents refuse to remove jewellery, and their child continues to miss P.E lessons; parents will be asked to collect and/or supervise their child for these sessions.

START DATE FOR THIS NEW POLICY: FEBRUARY 26TH 2019

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS P.E. LESSONS, PLEASE ASK THE CLASS TEACHER.

Governors approved this policy on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
The policy will be reviewed in 2 years

Signed .....  
Eloise Hollis  
Chair of Governors

