

# Church Hill Infant School



## Jewellery Policy 2021

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### **Safety during Physical Education**

In order to ensure the safety of all pupils during Physical Education lessons, Church Hill Infant School requires all jewellery to be removed for the purpose of specific lessons. Jewellery can be worn at other times but we ask that these items are discreet and small in nature. The school follows guidance as set out by the Association For Physical Education (AFPE).

#### **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.

#### **Participation in PE**

Children MUST take part in all P.E lessons. Having ears pierced or wearing jewellery 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.

#### **In the event that jewellery has not been removed prior to the lesson**

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.