

**Boarshaw
Primary School**

Jewellery Policy

February 2012

Rationale

Occasionally, pupils wear personal items to school, which constitute a health and safety hazard.

The following recommendations are in line with our Health and Safety Policy and the Physical Education Policy, and reflect our commitment to the safety of all in our school.

This information has also been included in our school prospectus so that parents are made fully aware of our rules regarding jewellery.

Policy

- The wearing of jewellery is discouraged with the exception of:
 - A watch
 - One pair of stud-type earrings in the ear lobe
- No studs or rings may be worn in any other part of the body
- During outdoor sporting activities and PE, children will be expected to remove all jewellery.
- If a child is unable to remove their own earrings, they should be removed at home in the morning.
- If a child is wearing earrings on PE day and is unable to remove them, he/she will have them covered with non-surgical tape.
- PE is an essential part of the school curriculum and we expect all our children to partake in the lessons on a regular basis. For this reason, we expect parents to pierce children's ears during the long summer holidays so that children will not have to be disrupted during this important part of their education.
- Some hair accessories can be hazardous in an activity which involves physical contact. Hair decorations should be simple and practical.
- Where practical, glasses will be removed for PE lessons.
- Teachers will regularly check that these guidelines are being observed and complied with.
- The responsibility for the safe-keeping of jewellery rests with the pupil.

The help, support and cooperation of parents in implementing this policy is greatly appreciated. It has been written with the safety of your child in mind.

This policy was discussed at the Pupil and Curriculum Committee meeting on

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And ratified by the full Governing Body on 6th February 2012.

This policy will be reviewed during Spring term 2015.

Signed Head Teacher