

5<sup>th</sup> December 2019

School Earring/Jewellery Policy

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

In recent months there has been an increase in the number of children wearing earrings to school. Therefore, the Governing Body would like to remind you that it is the school's policy (which has recently been reviewed and agreed by CHPS Governing Body) that earrings must **NOT** be worn at any time in school. This covers any type of earring, including studs.

As a school we have a duty of care to protect your children and the wearing of any type of earrings in school by pupils increases the risk of potentially quite nasty accidents happening, particularly during physical activity such as PE and playtimes. To prevent accidents and avoid injuries, please ensure your child does not wear any kind of earring to school.

If your child does wear earrings to school, they will be asked to remove them (please note school staff members are not permitted to do this), the earrings will then be placed in an envelope and kept in book bags until the end of the school day. The school takes no responsibility for loss or damage of these items.

If your child is unable to remove their earrings, or continues to come in to school wearing them, they will be unable take part in any kind of physical activity, including PE and playtimes and the parents will be called.

We also recommend that if you wish to get your child's ears pierced, that this is done during the six weeks summer holidays, to avoid wearing them into school. For more information and the Uniform Policy please visit our school website: <https://www.castlehillprimary.net/parents/uniform-personal-belongings>

We trust you will understand the rationale behind this, and appreciate your continued support. If you wish to discuss this further please speak to your class teacher and/or head of year.

Yours sincerely,



Mr G Train  
Chair of Governors  
Castle Hill Primary School