



Montgomery Academy

An Academy within the Fylde Coast Academy Trust

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Dear parents/carers,

We write to remind you about jewellery and what is permitted:

- **1 pair of gold or silver coloured studs** (ear lobes only)
- **1 wristwatch** (excluding exams)
- **No facial piercings** (including nose, lip, tongue or eyebrow piercings)
- **No rings or bracelets**
- **No necklaces**
- **No plastic/see through retainers and/or covering plasters**

We want students to look smart and professional at all times. It is also important to support health and safety practices in practical subjects such as PE. Furthermore, it is not nice to see students upset when they lose a piece of jewellery that they have brought into school.

Next half term we will run a jewellery focus for all year groups to ensure expectations are met.

Week Commencing 19th May:

Assemblies will be held for all students explaining the jewellery focus.

Half Term 6:

Half term 6 will then see the focus begin one year group at a time – during their allocated week, students will see a clear push from staff around school with regards to jewellery expectations.

Year Group	Week Commencing
10	Monday 2nd June
9	Monday 9th June
8	Monday 16th June
7	Monday 23rd June

If students are wearing prohibited jewellery items in tutor lines, they will be asked to remove the item(s), and if they refuse to comply, a **C5 consequence** will be issued.

Students who receive **3 incorrect uniform consequences in one day**, will receive a 1-hour detention. Please note that jewellery will not be confiscated. If a student is wearing

jewellery that does not comply with the policy, they will simply be asked to put it away. Again, if they refuse to comply after encouragement, a **C5 consequence** will be issued.

Following each focus week, expectations will of course remain high; what we hope, however, is that through focussed work as a result of this programme, students will decide to leave jewellery at home to remove the barrier that it causes if brought into school. On top of no false eye lashes and/or nails, this drive will further support high expectations and standards at Montgomery Academy.

Finally, we ask parents/carers to arrange for new piercings to be completed at the beginning of the summer holiday, so as to leave enough time for the piercing to heal before our September start.

We appreciate your support with this matter.

Kind regards,

Mr Shillitoe
Assistant Headteacher