

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Jewellery Policy

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It is a school expectation that jewellery should not be worn by pupils. This rule is necessary for two main reasons.

SAFETY – Rings, necklaces, ear studs and bracelets can cause injury to both the wearer and other children. There have been an increasing number of incidents including badly torn and lacerated ears by ear studs. If you let your child wear jewellery for school, then you are putting them at risk.

SECURITY – If expensive or sentimental jewellery is lost or broken it can cause a great deal of upset to the child and parents concerned. School can not accept the responsibility for the loss, damage or theft of pupils' personal property.

For both these reasons children are required not to wear any jewellery other than an inexpensive, simple watch.

Parents and pupils should note that:

- children will be asked to remove any jewellery;
- children wearing jewellery will not be allowed to take part in swimming or PE lessons, unless this has been previously agreed between parents and staff;
- any ear piercing should take place at the beginning of the summer holiday;
- if children are not allowed to remove ear studs (their ears may just have been pierced) then parents should cover the studs with sticking plasters whilst the children are in school;
- in certain circumstances, staff may contact parents asking if sticking plasters may be covered over pupil's ears.

Parents will be contacted if a child continues to wear jewellery following the initial contact.