



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

*How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!
Psalm 133:1*

PE is a statutory part of the curriculum and children are entitled to 2 hours of PE each week. We have noticed that throughout school there are some children who are regularly wearing incorrect PE kits including earrings.

At St Joseph's, our P.E kit expectations are:

- Plain black jogging bottoms or shorts/skorts
- Plain black hoodie/fleece
- White round neck t-shirt
- Black trainers suitable for physical activity
- No leggings
- No cycling shorts
- No logos

All of these items can be purchased without a school logo to make uniform affordable. There is a free of charge second-hand uniform rail outside the main office.

Earrings:

Earrings should not be worn on P.E days. Please bear this in mind when having your child's ears pierced. We would suggest using the summer holidays should you wish to have your child's ears pierced.

For children already with piercings that cannot be removed, it is a requirement that these are covered over with tape, provided by yourselves and applied by the children in school. If children cannot remove or cover their earrings, they will be unable to take part in P.E lessons. If your child's class currently takes part in swimming lessons, tape cannot be used. Therefore, all earrings must be removed in order for your child to be able to take part in this important part of the curriculum.

If a child attends school on a PE day with earrings that are unable to be covered or removed then they will not be able to take part on that day. This is in line with school policy.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Boswell and Mr Oates
P E Leads

