



Shawlands Primary School Policy

Wearing of Jewellery Policy

REVIEWED EVERY 3 YEARS

Reviewed: **SUMMER 2023**

Approved by the Governing Body on:

Signed.....

Aims

- To ensure the health and welfare of pupils
- To avoid loss of or damage to pupils valuable possessions

Statement of Policy

It is the policy of the school that no item of jewellery should be worn by pupils during the school day, with the following exceptions:

- Watches may be worn for children who can tell the time
- Items of jewellery may be worn for religious reasons- this will be agreed between the family and school staff with reasonable adaptations suggested where the safety of any stakeholder may be compromised
- Chains or 'chew toys' may be worn for medical reasons where a child has a care plan, e.g epilepsy, allergies, diabetes
- Ear studs may be worn (see below for reference to PE lessons)

Unless agreed with the EYFS Leader, no child in the Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) should wear any item of jewellery, for the safety of that child, as the nature of the curriculum is such that there is much physical activity which could possibly result in injury caused by jewellery worn.

We believe that the safest course of action is to not wear jewellery in school. With this in mind, the Staff and the Governing Body of Shawlands Primary School are not responsible for:

- Loss or damage to any item of jewellery which may be worn by a child
- Injury to a child caused by that child wearing jewellery in school

Ear Studs in PE lessons

It is the advice of the Local Authority that no item of jewellery should be worn in PE lessons (see above for possible examples where it is appropriate). Staff are not allowed to remove studs from a pupil's ears in order that that child may safely take part in PE lessons. It is the responsibility of the child to remove and replace studs. For young children we advise that parents/[carers](#) remove earrings on PE days.

The use of adhesive dressings, adhesive tape or any other material over studs in an effort to protect the pupil whilst wearing them in PE cannot be sanctioned by the Health and Safety Advisors at the Local Authority or the school.

It is strongly advised that children do not have piercings prior to the start of a term. It is suggested that the only suitable time is at the start of the long summer break.

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