



GODSTONE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: EARRINGS AND OTHER JEWELLERY

Earrings are a potential risk to your child when they are playing and interacting with their peers at school. For health and safety reasons, only 'stud' earrings are acceptable for school. In addition, wearing of other jewellery (e.g. necklaces, rings, and bracelets) are not permitted in school. Should we find any child wearing jewellery items other than earrings, we will ask for the item(s) to be removed and it will be held by their teacher until the end of the day when it will be handed back to the parent/carer collecting or the child themselves.

Earrings must be removed before any child partakes in any physical education. We would encourage you to send your child to school without earrings on the days they have PE. Older children who are able to, may remove their earrings before the lesson, however teachers should not be asked to remove jewellery for pupils. Parents of younger children must remove earrings before sending their children to school.

If your child has just had their ears pierced and they are still healing then the earrings must be made safe by taping front and back. The taping must be sufficient to prevent injury from an unintentional blow e.g. a ball accidentally hitting them. This must be done at home for younger children and can be done at school by older children. Teachers cannot tape earrings for children. Jewellery that cannot be removed for religious reasons must also be taped.

We retain the right to exclude a child from PE in any circumstances where we feel they may be at risk.

If your child wears earrings then please complete and return the slip below.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Nick Usher

Headteacher

Name of child _____ Year _____

I give my permission for my son/daughter to wear stud earrings within school and to remove them before any physical education or to secure jewellery for religious reasons with tape. I understand that newly pierced ears will need to be covered during the healing period. I am happy to provide either surgical tape or small plasters.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Date _____



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