

Jewellery Policy



Approved by:	Headteacher
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The Governors of Meadowhead Community Junior School have reviewed the schools Jewellery policy re reasons of health and safety, it is the policy of the school that **jewellery** should not be worn by pupils during the school day. "Jewellery" refers to rings, bracelets, neck chains and pendants. Smart Watches are not allowed in school.

Risk Assessment

Wearing of jewellery can result in tearing or piercing of flesh.

- There is a potential for injury to the wearer due to inadvertent contact of jewellery with other people, clothing etc.
- There is a risk to other people especially at playtimes and PE lessons where injury could occur due to contact with jewellery worn by another person.

Allowed Jewellery

- Jewellery may be worn if required for medical reasons e.g. Medical Information (bracelet / necklace) In these circumstances parents/carers must apply in writing to the Headteacher.
- One small, plain stud earring per lobe only - no hoops, dangly styles, or additional piercings. As long as your child can remove the stud for PE lessons.

PE, Games and Swimming

- Studs must be removed for PE and Swimming
- Your child is responsible for removing their own studs before PE. Staff will not assist with removing, nor be responsible for safekeeping.

Parents' /Carers' Responsibility

- Parents/carers will be advised of the exact details of the school's policy on the wearing of jewellery through the website and newsletters.
- To allow for the healing period for Studs, Children should only get ears pierced at the start of summer holidays to allow a 6-week healing window before school restarts. Many schools insist on this timing to minimize disruption.
- Parental Waiver, parents sign an annual waiver acknowledging that:
 - The school takes no liability for injuries related to wearing studs.
 - They understand the stud limit, PE removal rules, and healing period requirements.

Staff Responsibility

. Enforcement & Consistency

- All staff are required to enforce this uniformly at the start of school/day to avoid piecemeal proceedings during lessons.
- If a child arrives wearing disallowed jewellery, staff should apply clear, consistent reminders, then escalate to parents if not corrected.



Parental consent for stud earrings

I give consent for my child to wear one pair of stud earrings during the school day, I have read and agreed to abide by the school's jewelry police and agreed to the parental waiver.

CHILDS DETAILS	
NAME	
Class	
Date of piercing	

PARENT CONTACT	
NAME	
RELATIONSHIP TO PUPIL	
CONTACT NUMBER	

The information in this form will be used throughout this academic year.

Please sign and date the form before returning it to: the school office

Name and relationship to pupil:

Signed:

Date: