

St Gabriel's C of E
Primary School



Jewellery policy

2022

This policy follows afPE National Guidance.

The jewellery policy is in place to ensure that your children are safe. As we have a responsibility for the health and safety of pupils engaged in physical activities, jewellery worn by pupils during physical education constitutes a risk. As the wearing of jewellery constitutes a risk to the pupil, this risk can only be eliminated by the removal of the jewellery.

Removal of jewellery means the removal of all jewellery for PE including swimming, extra-curricular activities, tournaments and competitions.

St Gabriel's CE Primary School permits children to wear a simple wrist watch and one pair of single stud earrings through the earlobe only. No other piercings are allowed.

Pupils must be asked to remove the jewellery themselves and under no circumstances should teachers or other pupils assist in removing or replacing their jewellery.

Pupils and parents who refuse to accept that jewellery should be removed must be advised that jewellery is removed for their own child's safety. Should parents and carers decide not to follow this policy their child will not be allowed to participate in the activity which will deny them the opportunity to take part in a valuable element of the national curriculum.

We cannot accept reassurances from parents that seek to absolve the school from any responsibility for injury from wearing jewellery during PE. The school cannot be liable for personal injuries due to negligence.

Parents are advised that piercings should be undertaken at the beginning of the summer holidays to allow the piercing to heal and be removed for PE at the start of the following academic year.