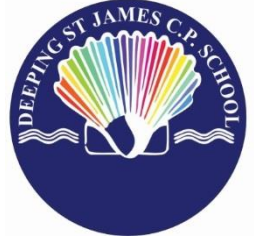


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Dear Parent/Carers,

Just a courtesy reminder for all regarding the schools' earring policy.

We have a **policy in school not to allow jewellery**. No necklaces, rings, or earrings to be worn, apart from studs.

This is a health and safety issue and considered best practice to ensure your child and other children's safety during PE.

If your child is to have their ears pierced, please can parents ensure that it is done in a longer school holiday as the children will be required to remove them themselves for PE and swimming.

Staff are not allowed to do this for them.

- Stud earrings ARE allowed (*These are the ONLY exception to our NO jewellery policy*)
- Earrings MUST be removed for PE unless a disclaimer has been signed via the office
- Disclaimers are only for children who have recently had their ears pierced and therefore shouldn't remove earrings inside the initial 6-week period.
- During the disclaimer period, children must tape earrings up themselves / come into school with earrings taped up beforehand.
- Children MUST be able to remove earrings themselves

Where children are **not** able to remove earrings themselves, it is the Parent(s) / Guardians responsibility to do so on PE days

Yours sincerely

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