



Jewellery and Hair Policy

Jewellery

After consulting with CWAC health and safety and considering the Association for Physical Education Safe Practice in Physical Education School and Physical Activity (2006 Edition), we have made a slight amendment to our jewellery policy.

Whilst it remains our policy that all items of jewellery should ideally always be removed for PE, the following now applies:-

If earring's cannot be removed, students must be required to make them safe by taping, front and back, which may offer a measure of protection. The taping should be sufficient to prevent the stud post penetrating the bone behind the ear should an unintentional blow be received.

This taping should be done at home for younger children or prior to the lesson for older pupils as staff cannot remove or tape earrings for pupils.

The use of retainers may also help.

Staff will always try and avoid complete exclusion from a PE lesson.

Hair

For health and safety reasons long hair (below shoulder length) should be tied back. Hair accessories should be minimal. Hair should be kept out of children's eyes using bobbles, headbands, clips and slides.