



Durham &
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Trust

Jewellery Policy

For Health & Safety reasons we discourage the wearing of any form of jewellery in school. This is supported by the Government through the Department for Education (DFE) and Local Authority regulations and guidance. We aim to keep all children safe from harm and ask you as parents to adhere to this by not allowing your child to come to school wearing jewellery.

We do however understand that parents may wish their child/ren to have their ears pierced. In these cases, could we please ask:

1) All earrings must be a simple stud earring-type, and we only allow one piercing per ear. We ask that any piercings are carried out at the start of the summer holidays to enable the earlobe to heal over the 6 week break.

2) School will not take any responsibility for lost earrings, and we strongly recommend that earrings of any value are not worn in school either.

3) For all sporting events, including swimming, children must be able to remove earrings independently. Please note that adults cannot remove or replace earrings in a child's ear.

4) On the very rare occasion when a child has their ears pierced and ears are still healing, we will ask that:

- The child covers the studs in their own ears without the aid of an adult
- The child uses plasters that have been brought from home and does not share them with other children. Children may be allergic to the adhesive in some brands of plasters.

Due to the fact that in our Early Years Foundation Stage (Pre-School and Reception) the curriculum is taught through structured play and outdoor learning, it is **STRONGLY ADVISED** that children in these classes **DO NOT** wear earrings / jewellery at all in school.

Should you choose to allow your child to wear earrings in school now or in the future, despite the health & safety risks, you must sign and return the attached form.

Please sign the attached form as proof that you have read this policy.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL EARRINGS MUST BE REMOVED BY THE CHILD FOR PE AND SWIMMING AND THE CHILD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFE KEEPING OF THE ITEM. It is hoped that in the event of your child being unable to remove the jewellery themselves, this must be done at home and the jewellery should remain at home on these days.

Gainford C of E Primary School Academy Councillors and staff cannot accept any liability for incidents involving jewellery through loss or injury.

Signed: *Mrs. K. Whitaker*

Date: July 2025

Mrs. K. Whitaker (Headteacher)



NAME OF CHILD:

✓ I have read the school policy on discouraging pupils from wearing jewellery at school and accept the above conditions.

✓ I understand that if my child wears earrings at school the Academy Council and school staff CANNOT ACCEPT any responsibility for any injury or loss suffered by my child as result of this.

✓ I understand that NO earrings will be allowed in PE or swimming lessons and should my child not be able to remove them themselves, they should be removed by a parent on the morning. If this does not happen, I will be contacted to remove them.

Signed:
(Parent/ Carer)

Name:

Date:

Signed:
(Head Teacher)

Name:

Date: