

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Rationale

The wearing of jewellery in school can be an issue for both pupils and parents. The intention of this policy is to set out clearly the school view and reflect our commitment to the safety of all in our school. It is based on the Health and Safety guidelines of the Borough of Barking and Dagenham and BAALPE.

Aims

To ensure that the safety of pupils and staff is protected

To give clear guidelines on the wearing of jewellery

Policy for Pupils

The wearing of jewellery is not permitted except an analogue watch from Year 3 upwards

Policy for adults

Please note that jewellery needs to be safe so that a child is not injured by it. Do not put yourself in a position where a pupil or a staff member could be injured from wearing jewellery. School will take no responsibility for any loss or damage to jewellery worn. School advice is that teachers do not wear jewellery when teaching physical education for this reason.

Practice

It is the responsibility of the teacher to ensure that pupil's watches are removed for PE lessons. The teacher is responsible for the safe keeping of the watch. Usually a box taken to the P.E. lesson is sufficient. If you are walking to a local venue or are out on the playground the office will keep the jewellery safely for you.

With a no jewellery policy children are not to wear any earrings. However, should this ever happen please note that teachers are not allowed to remove the studs on behalf of the pupil. Children must do this for themselves or the parent/carer will need to come to school to do this. If a parent wants to get a child's ears pierced, this should be done at the beginning of the summer holiday, so that the earrings can be removed in time for returning to school.

This policy has been written with the safety of children in mind.

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