



Baldwins Gate CE Primary School

Jewellery in School Guidance for Parents

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The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

JEWELLERY IN SCHOOL GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS

Jewellery worn at school is not acceptable because of the Health and Safety risk to the child wearing it and to others. The only jewellery allowed in school is small stud earrings and a small watch.

Occasionally, a necklace may have a religious significance and in this case will be allowed at the discretion of the Headteacher, through a request in writing.

Rings, dangling earrings, necklaces and bracelets (including charity bracelets) are not allowed because of the risk to the health and safety of pupils.

Any unauthorised jewellery worn to school by a child will be confiscated by a member of staff and returned to parents at the end of the day. The school accepts no responsibility for any jewellery lost on the premises.

Any stud earrings that are worn on a day when PE, games or swimming is carried out must be removed by the child. Members of staff cannot remove earrings for Health and Safety reasons.

The taping of earrings can create a perception of safety and is not recommended. Tape can often fall off and does not reduce the risk of compression injury. Parents are encouraged to allow piercing to take place at the start of the summer holiday giving sufficient time for healing away from school. Young children, unable to remove earrings themselves, should be discouraged from wearing them to school.

The role of parents

We encourage parents to support us so that:

- the health and safety of children is not compromised and
- precious jewellery is not brought to school.