



LEIGHSWOOD SCHOOL

Jewellery Policy

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Policy Objectives:

This policy outlines how the Leighswood approach to the wearing of jewellery by children (including ear rings and watches) during the school day and within PE lessons.

Jewellery can be very expensive and is often of sentimental value. The school is concerned that items may be lost or mislaid. Also, the wearing of jewellery during any PE or sports lessons and in the playground during playtimes, represents a potential hazard not only to the wearer but also to other children.

The school takes no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged items of jewellery or watches.

Agreed Jewellery Policy**Earrings**

Only small, plain, stud earrings can be worn to school. Children should not wear earrings to school unless they are able to remove them themselves. Staff are not permitted to remove earrings for children.

If children are wearing earrings to school and they cannot remove them themselves for PE or swimming lessons, they will still take part in the lesson but the content of the lesson and what they are expected to do will be adapted by the class teacher. This will ensure the risk of an accident is minimised. For example, children may still take part in a small group skills-based section of the lesson but would not take part in a larger group game; instead, they might support the evaluation of the performance aspect of the lesson.

In line with advice from The Association for Physical Education (afPE), we will not use tape or plasters to cover earrings at Leighswood.

It is recommended that parents have their children's ears pierced for the first time at the beginning of the summer holidays, thus allowing time for the ears to heal properly.

Watches

Children are welcome to wear watches to school as long as they do not have the capacity to send messages, share data or take photographs. They should be a simple analogue or digital watch.

Watches should be removed during PE and swimming lessons.

Other jewellery

No bracelets, brooches or necklaces are to be worn in school. This includes jewellery worn under school uniform unless they are worn for religious reasons. Where religious jewellery is worn, it should be removed during PE and swimming lessons. If this is not possible, the child will still take part in the lesson, but the content of the lesson and what they are expected to do will be adapted by the class teacher.

If a child wears any other jewellery to school, they will be asked to remove it and put it somewhere safe until the end of the day.