



## **Wearing Jewellery in School Statement**

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At Abingdon Primary School, children are not allowed to wear jewellery in school, except for watches, which must be removed for PE, games, swimming and active after school clubs (like football or multi sports). This is to avoid tears of e.g. ears in accidents during physical activity.

In the Reddish cluster of schools, it has been agreed that children should not be allowed to wear jewellery in school for the above reasons.

Our governing body, supported by the LA, feel that jewellery poses a safety risk to children, and so have decided that children should not wear jewellery in school.

If children have their ears pierced, they are allowed to wear studs for 6 weeks after piercing, covered with plasters. We would suggest that if children are having their ears pierced it happens during the summer break, to allow maximum time for ears to heal before school starts in September.

The swimming pool we attend will not allow children to swim with earrings in regardless of whether they are in the 6-week period or not.

If children wear jewellery which cannot be removed, then they may not be able to participate fully in the lesson.

When children remove jewellery, they must keep it safely; school will not be held responsible for any jewellery.