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JEWELLERY POLICY

SEPTEMBER 2023

POLICY NAME:

POLICY DATE: SEPTEMBER 2023

REVIEW DATE: SEPTEMBER 2024

Signed: _____ Head Teacher

Signed: _____ Chair of Governors

Date: _____

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.

The exception to this rule are:

- Small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain or Sikh Kara
- Medical identification bracelets may be worn by children who have significant medical problems, eg Diabetes or Epilepsy.

No facial or body piercings are allowed under any circumstances.

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.

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 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. Westcroft School Governors and Staff cannot accept any liability for incidents involving jewellery through loss or injury.

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 Governing Body 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) :

Date:

Signed (Head Teacher)

Date: