



Mytchett Primary School Guidance on Wearing of Jewellery

- The school discourages the wearing of jewellery, with the exception of a simple wristwatch.
- Nail varnish should be removed for school.
- Necklaces, bracelets, rings etc are not permitted in school, unless these are of religious significance – they must be removed during PE*.
- Earrings must be of a plain stud style – children who are able to remove them unaided must do so when changing for an activity. A small box is useful for these to be stored in their drawer. Children who are not able to remove earrings (as these may be newly pierced) must have the earrings taped by the parent/carer at the start of the school day and removed by the parent/carer at the end of the school day. School staff will not apply or remove tape. We respectfully ask parents/carers of children who wear earrings during PE lessons, either whilst they heal or for other reasons, to sign the disclaimer which can be obtained in the school office.
- Newly pierced ears can take a period of up to six weeks before sleepers and studs can be safely removed. We remind parents that ears should be pierced at the start of the summer holidays to allow sufficient healing time.
- Hairbands and ties should be discreet and in school colours (white, black, grey, burgundy) NOT large colourful bows.
- We appreciate parental support in helping us to minimise disruption to the physical education curriculum. Parents can help by ensuring that the school guidance on jewellery is adhered to.

*PE should also be taken to include other sporting and outward bound activities for the purposes of this policy

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