



September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Earrings in school – **change of policy**

After reviewing our existing policy and gaining new guidance, earrings are no longer permitted during PE and we are unable to tape earrings due to health and safety reasons.

National advice issued by the British Association of Advisers and Lecturers in Physical Education (BAALPE), states: It is now felt that the taping of earrings 'creates a perception of safety and is not recommended'

Therefore, we politely request that your child remove their earrings for PE. If they are unable to do this unaided, please remove them on their PE days. Children are responsible for their own property; the school will take no responsibility for lost earrings. If you are unsure of your child's PE days, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Finally if you are planning to get your child's ears pierced, please can this be done in longer holidays to give the ears time to heal and for the child to practise removal.

Yours faithfully,

Miss J Keene
PE Co-ordinator