



12th September 2024

Dear Families,

Uniform Policy and Jewellery

We have noticed that there are cases of children wearing items of jewellery in school that don't comply with our uniform policy.

We accept that this may not have been monitored as closely as it should have been in the past, however we are clear that this is something we need to pick up on because we have had accidents related to jewellery being worn and jewellery that has been lost.

We operate a no jewellery policy with the exception of one pair of stud earrings which your child needs to be able to remove for PE. This has always been the case and it is in the prospectus and on the contact form you signed when your child started school. This will also be the case when your child joins secondary school.

Staff are not able to assist with the removal of earrings.

Please note that that no other jewellery should be worn.

The jewellery aspect of our policy was written following advice from Sheffield City Council's Health and Safety Team and The Association for Physical Education (afPE). They both strongly recommend the practice of removing all personal effects at the start of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This applies to all ear and body piercings, including retainer and expander earrings.

To avoid the risk of loss or damage, it would be preferred that children do not wear earrings on PE days. Please note that the school does not take responsibility for any items that are lost or damaged.

To read our uniform policy in full, please follow this link:

<https://www.watercliffemeadow.com/attachments/download.asp?file=81&type=pdf>

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

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