



19th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Changes to guidance for earrings in Physical Education

Following new guidance from the Association of Physical Education, it is now necessary for pupils to remove earrings before PE lesson and the Academy has taken the decision to implement a 'not taping policy' with regards to the wearing of earrings in PE lessons and PE extracurricular activities.

From 31st October 2023, all pupils will be expected to remove earrings at the start of every PE lesson. If a pupil refuses to do this, then this will be managed within the Academy behaviour policy.

We recognise that this is a change to current practice but we do need to respond to the new guidance around safely taking part in PE lessons.

We trust you understand our position and thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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Subject Leader of PE