



GHYLLGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

with Resource Base for Deaf Children

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We would like to remind all parents/carers of our policy on the wearing of earrings during PE and School Sport.

Earrings present a hazard to both the wearer and other children taking part in sports activities.

The School policy is as follows:

- Children are not permitted to wear jewellery, including pierced earrings, during PE lessons.
- Teachers and other adults in the school are **not** allowed to take out or replace children's earrings if they are unable to do so themselves. Please could earrings be taken out at home on PE days.
- Children are responsible for their own earrings if they are taken out at school.
- If a child has recently had their ears pierced and are unable to remove their earrings, they will not be permitted to take part in the practical aspect of PE lessons for six weeks, after which time they will be expected to remove their earrings in order to participate in PE lessons.

The fundamental reason not to wear earrings (or any jewellery) is that it can lead to injury for the wearer and for others in the class. Wearing earrings can result in both tearing of the ear lobe, but also the post of the earring going into the neck.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mrs K Wickes
P.E Subject Leader

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