



## The Bluecoat School Stamford

### Earrings and Jewellery Policy

Children may wear one pair of small stud earrings. No other style is permitted. Children in Year 3 to 6 may also wear a watch.

During P.E and other physical activities, the school follows the guidance for Health and Safety from Lincolnshire County Council. Guidance is also followed from the Association for Physical Education (afPE).

As directed, we can no longer allow children to wear earrings during P.E, Games and swimming lessons as, if an accident did occur, the school could be found liable. We will also apply this rule to any physical activity where wearing earrings could present a hazard to the wearer or to others. It is no longer acceptable to tape over earrings for these lessons.

Teachers are not allowed to take out or replace children's earrings if they are unable to do so themselves. Whilst we are willing to guide children as to where to store their earrings during the sessions, staff cannot be responsible for any losses.

We would advise parents that if children are to have their ears pierced that they do this at the beginning of the summer holidays so that the recommended 6 week period when earrings should not be removed occurs when school is closed. Pupils should avoid wearing earrings on the days when P.E lessons are planned.

No other jewellery should be worn to school. This includes large hair ornaments and clips.