



Oakley Cross Primary School and Nursery Unit

Jewellery Policy

For Health & Safety reasons we discourage the wearing of any form of jewellery in Nursery and School. This is supported by the Government through the Department for Education (DFE) and Local Authority regulations and guidance. We aim to keep all children safe from harm and ask you as parents to adhere to this by not allowing your child to come to school wearing jewellery.

Due to the fact that in our Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) the curriculum is taught through structured play and outdoor learning, it is STRONGLY ADVISED that children in these classes DO NOT wear jewellery at all in school.

We accept that there may be occasions where jewellery cannot reasonably be removed e.g. earrings in the first six weeks after ears have been pierced. As it is inappropriate for your child to remain at home during such a period, jewellery will be tolerated in such instances. (Ears must be covered by a plaster for PE).

Should you choose to allow your child to wear jewellery in school now or in the future, despite the Health & Safety risks, you must sign and return the attached form.

Please sign the attached form as proof you have read this policy, even if you child DOES NOT wear jewellery at this time.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL JEWELLERY MUST BE REMOVED by THE CHILD for PE and SWIMMING and the child is responsible for the safe keeping of the item. It is hoped that in the event of your child being unable to remove the jewellery themselves, this must be done at home and the jewellery should remain at home on these days.

Oakley Cross Nursery & Primary School Governors and Staff cannot accept any liability for incidents involving jewellery through loss or injury.

Signed: *RBrannan*

Date: September 2017

Article 12

Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.



NAME OF CHILD:

I have read the school policy on discouraging pupils from wearing jewellery at Nursery and School and accept the above conditions.

I understand that if my child wears any form of jewellery at Nursery or School the Governing Body and School staff cannot accept any responsibility for any injury or loss suffered by my child as result of this.

I understand that no jewellery will be allowed in PE or swimming lessons and should my child not be able to remove them themselves, they should be removed by a parent on the morning. If this does not happen, I will be contacted to remove the jewellery.

Signed: (Parent/ Carer)

Date: