

JEWELLERY

POLICY

Rationale:

Some forms of jewellery pose potential health, safety and school image problems. These types of jewellery are not to be worn at school, or have limitations placed upon the wearing of them.

Aims:

- To provide clear directions regarding the wearing of jewellery to school.
- To provide an environment that is safe, healthy and positively promotes the school's image to the wider community.

Implementation:

- This policy forms part of, and is to be read in conjunction with, the school's Dress Code.
- Issues of jewellery being worn by students are fundamentally about health, safety and school image.
- The following restrictions exist whilst at school or whilst involved in school related activities: -
- Ear studs or sleeper earrings may be worn unless required by a physical education staff member to be removed or covered.
- Earrings that 'dangle' or hang from the ear may not be worn at any time.
- Rings, studs or piercings on any other part of the visible body must not be worn at any time.
- Necklaces (including religious necklaces) must not be worn outside clothing and dangle in a manner that can be dangerous to the wearer or some subjects or some sporting activities.
- Rings or bracelets of any description must not be worn or must be covered.
- Watches may be worn, but may be required to be removed for sport or physical education lessons. Watches that store information are not to be taken into examination rooms.
- Tattoos (including temporary transfers) are to remain covered at all times.
- Approved sunglasses may be worn during recess or lunch breaks, or may be worn on approved excursions but remain the responsibility of the student at all times.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Jewellery policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background or similar must apply in writing to the Principal.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle, and will involve input from staff, parents and students.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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