

**“Everything is possible for one who believes”**

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ZBN/DSK/RMW

24<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to express my sincere thanks for your support in ensuring our students follow our uniform policy, in particular with regards to jewellery. It has allowed us to focus more on the learning inside the classroom, and we appreciate your commitment to your child's education.

As a reminder, the jewellery that is permitted is as follows:

- **One pair of small studs** (to be clear, small means no larger than a 5 pence piece)
- **One wristwatch**

No other jewellery is permitted, however, consideration for a religious item to be worn as part of a religious belief will be considered. Jewellery should be left at home to avoid any instances of jewellery infringement.

To ensure that we drive our standards even higher, and because so many of our students are following our expectations, from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April, we will be adjusting the sanction for jewellery as follows:

- Any unpermitted jewellery seen/worn will receive an immediate sanction of a 20-minute detention
- Any unpermitted jewellery seen/worn will be confiscated and placed into a sealed envelope with their name on, for the student to collect at the end of the day from reception

This is because our data suggests that most of our students now follow our expectations without having to be reminded and we want to uphold the highest expectations in our school community for all.

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This half term, we have made some adaptations for students who had got new piercings. We will not be making any adjustments after Easter as all piercings should have had sufficient time to heal; therefore, we suggest not having any new piercings until the summer. Students who come into school after Easter with any facial piercings will be expected to remove them or will be placed in seclusion until the issue is rectified. If you cannot remove your child's piercing, please arrange for it to be professionally removed before Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Please continue to support us by ensuring your child does not come into school with unpermitted jewellery so that we can minimise negative interactions and maximise learning within school.

Your partnership in maintaining our highest standards is invaluable. A smart, consistent appearance helps to create a sense of community and pride within our school, and it sets a positive tone for the school day.

Thank you once again for your continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely

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**Mr D Schack**  
**Vice Principal: Behaviour, Attitudes & Attendance**