

Wintringham Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Reminder: PE Kit and Jewellery Expectations

As we continue to promote a safe and inclusive environment for all pupils, we would like to remind you of the school's expectations regarding PE kit and the wearing of jewellery.

PE Kit:

It is important that children wear the correct PE kit on their PE days. This helps ensure they can take part comfortably and safely in all activities. A copy of the school uniform policy is attached for your reference.

If you are experiencing any difficulty in sourcing appropriate PE kit, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. We are here to help and will do our best to find a solution together.

Jewellery:

In line with national safety guidance from the Association for Physical Education (afPE), **no jewellery is permitted during PE lessons or sports clubs**. This includes necklaces, bracelets, watches, and earrings.

Earrings **must be removed completely** – they **cannot be taped over**, as this is not considered a safe alternative and does not comply with the standards set out in *afPE's Safe Practice in Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity (2020)*. School staff are not able to assist with taking children's earrings out, so if they struggle to do this, they must take them out before the start of the day.

If needed, children may wear **clear plastic ear piercing retainers** or **silicone ear hole spacers** in place of earrings. These provide a safe way to keep a piercing open without presenting the same risks.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for all children.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Tracy Bryden
Executive Headteacher

On behalf of Wintringham Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

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