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Our default position is that all jewellery should be removed when pupils are taking part in sporting activities as part of our curriculum offer. This includes rings, bracelets, necklaces, earrings/studs and watches.

Pupils are encouraged not to wear jewellery on days when they will be taking part in organised sport and/or PE. If a pupil arrives at school wearing earrings, the pupil is expected to remove them before taking part in the physical activity.

Exceptions

Although parents and pupils are encouraged to have piercings done at the start of the summer holiday so that earrings/studs can be removed for PE and sport in time for the start of the new academic year, pupils will be allowed to cover their studs with suitable tape where this has not been possible. In these circumstances, they will still be allowed to participate in organised sport.

This will also apply where a pupil is physically unable to remove earrings/studs or where to remove them may result in significant discomfort and/or bleeding.

Applicable to

This policy has been agreed by Sporting Influence and will apply to Western Staff and all third-party providers working with our pupils.