



Lowedges Junior Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are already aware from our uniform policy, the wearing of jewellery to school is not allowed.

'Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, pupils are not permitted to wear jewellery in the academy.

A watch and a single pair of stud earrings are permitted. These must be removable by the pupil for PE. Where this is not possible due to being recent piercings, these must be covered with tape or plasters during PE to minimise risk of injury. No other jewellery should be worn.

Where a pupil wishes to have their ear(s) pierced, Lowedges Junior Academy ask that this is carried out at the start of the summer holiday, so that the healing process is complete by the time school starts again in September and the ear stud can be removed.

In the rare cases when a pupil cannot remove their own ear studs parents must provide plasters/tape for them to apply themselves to cover ear studs during PE lessons. If they are not covered or removed the child will not be able to take part in the PE lessons.

Please note that the academy will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost.'

Recently, there has been a rise in children wearing jewellery that is not permitted due to health and safety reasons. The wearing of bracelets, dangly/large earrings and other jewellery to school, where children do lots of running about and playing with equipment. This could potentially result in significant injuries, which is what we are trying to avoid by having the rule of no jewellery.

The only items of jewellery that children are allowed to wear are the following:

- One pair of stud earrings (the type that you have put in when having your ears pierced).
- One watch (Not a smart watch)

If your child comes to school wearing any jewellery, they will be asked to remove it. If they cannot remove it themselves a telephone call will be made to parents, and you will be asked to attend school to remove the item. Where this does not happen or children/parents are refusing to remove it, then the child will not be permitted



All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

to take part in any activities that are deemed as unsafe – this includes but is not exclusive of PE, playtime, accessing provision in Foundations, until the item of jewellery is removed.

We ask that Parents/Carers support us with following school rules as this then helps to teach our/your children that throughout their lives there are rules we have to follow, even if we do not agree or like them and that rules are there for a reason.

Here is the link to our uniform policy <https://www.lowedgesacademy.org/page/?title=Policies&pid=147>

Thank you for your continued support

Miss L Jones
Principal