Trust Jewellery, earring, hair & make-up Policy

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Introduction

This policy is applicable to all schools who are part of The Three Saints Academy Trust

The Role of Directors & Governors

The Trust Directors and each local governing body supports the headteacher in implementing this policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. Directors & Governors ensure that this policy enables children to be safe and practical whilst in school.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exception to this rule is a wrist watch.

Earrings

Children are not permitted to wear earrings. Should parents wish to have children's ears pierced, this should take place at the beginning of the summer holiday to allow time for ears to heal prior to return to school so they can be removed during school time.
Should parents be concerned that ear piercings may close, children may wear small, transparent and colourless plastic retainers with no backs. Retainers maybe worn until there is no risk of piercings healing up and then they should be removed.

Parents wishing their child to wear plastic retainers in school, do so at their own risk, and should sign a form from the school office before their child comes into school wearing retainers. Whilst retainer reduce any risk of injury, for example if a ball hits the side of the head, the level of risk is reduced, not removed.

All children must comply with the swimming baths rules on the wearing of retainers. Currently some swimming baths do not allow children to swim when wearing retainers. Each school will inform parents of the swimming baths rules on this. Children should not come to school wearing retainers on the day of their swimming lesson, if the swimming baths do not allow them. School staff will not remove retainers for children.

Hair

Hairstyles should be reasonable and appropriate for being in a learning environment at school. Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable at school. This would include shaved patterns in the scalp, Mohicans and unnaturally coloured dyes.

All children are required to have their hair tied back, if long enough.

Hair accessories such as bobbles, head bands and hair slides should be plain and in neutral or school sweatshirt colour. Very large bows and brightly coloured hair accessories are not appropriate.

Make-up & nail varnish

Make-up is not acceptable under any circumstances, including nail varnish. Fake tattoos are not appropriate at school and must be removed without trace. A child coming to school with fake tattoos will be asked to remove them.