

16th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## Piercings

I am writing to clarify the Academy's position on piercings as there has been some confusion over recent weeks and this has resulted in a number of avoidable situations.

The students are allowed to wear a single pair of gold, silver or diamante studs in the earlobes. No other piercings are permitted. This includes the use of clear retainers.

This position is outlined in the schools uniform rules and is something that is made clear to all students at numerous points throughout the academic year through assemblies and the form time programme. Staff are also encouraged to be checking the student's uniform and presentation regularly throughout the school day.

Students who are found to have piercings that do not conform to the academy uniform rules will be asked to remove them without exception. Failure to remove them will be treated in line with the schools behaviour policy.

We respectfully request all parents' support on this issue and refer to the home school agreement, which by placing your child on role with us you agree to adhere to.

This states;

As a Parent/Carer, I will:

- Support the school's policies and high expectations of good behaviour.
- Support the school's learning and behaviour expectations.
- Respect all school staff and encourage my child to do likewise.

We would like to thank you for your continued support on this matter.

Regards



Mr N Bliss  
Assistant Principal

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