



Edisford Primary School

*Confidence. Persistence. Getting Along. Organisation. Resilience.*

### Earring Policy

We follow safe practice by ensuring that children do not partake in PE lessons wearing metal earrings. This prevents injury to the delicate mastoid bone behind the ear.

- We ask that if parents are considering allowing their children's ears to be pierced, that they do so at the start of the six-week summer holiday. This will enable children to take their piercings out on their own for PE lessons.
- We do not let children tape up their ears. This is insufficient protection against damage to the mastoid bone, should children receive an unintentional blow to their ear from another person or equipment such as a ball.
- If you have not heeded advice to have their ears pierced at a sensible time, your child will be asked to take their earrings out, regardless of whether they have recently had them pierced. This is so that they can do their two hours a week of PE, which is statutory.

Please think carefully about when you choose to let your child get their ears pierced.

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