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Dear Parent/Carer

Health and Safety in PE

King Edward VII School is a fantastically unique learning environment for your child. Your child has the privilege of being able to express themselves in the way they dress within the School's Dress Code boundaries unlike in most other schools.

The Dress Code states that all jewellery must be removed for PE lessons. As parents and carers, can you support us in School to help reduce the time wasted at the start of lessons by making sure your child is able to take any piercings out for lessons.

I understand that some piercings have been done recently and time is needed for them to be taken out safely. If this is the case for your child can you please send your child into PE with a note and a date it is expected the piercing can be removed safely. Your child will miss any parts of lessons where there is risk of collision with other students or apparatus and given another role in the lesson to continue their learning. This is a short term, temporary measure only for students who have already got piercings.

If your child has asked for ear lobes to be pierced, can you please ask them to wait until the start of the longer summer holiday of six weeks to ensure jewellery can be safely removed at the start of the new academic year to allow time for the piercings to heal.

If your child has asked for any other piercings that take longer than six weeks to heal can you please advise them against it because there will not be time for it to heal to be safely removed for PE.

Failure to remove jewellery, when requested by PE teachers, will be seen as defiance in line with the School's Consistent Conduct Policy. We really want to avoid this situation.

Yours sincerely

Mr Paish-Plunkett
Curriculum Leader of Physical Education