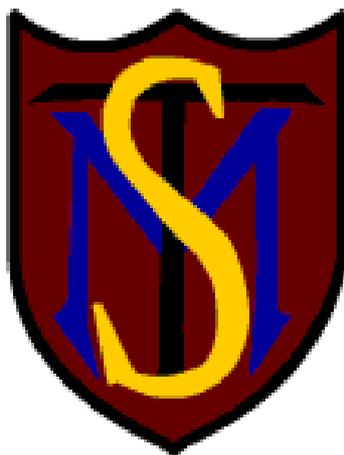


St Thomas More
Catholic Primary, A Voluntary Academy



Jewellery Policy

Mission Statement

Jesus said:

“Love one another as I have loved you.”

At St Thomas More’s School our Mission is to allow everyone to love and be loved.

We believe that Love is:

Kindness. iustice. tolerance. forgiveness and friendship: it is unconditional and inclusive. allowing each one

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General

Excessive jewellery is not necessary at school and more importantly is not permitted. As a school we suggest that children do not wear any jewellery at all. If parents wish to send their children in jewellery we allow the following items of jewellery to be worn within our schools;

- Analogue watch
- A pair of small stud earrings

It is important that parents support this and understand these guidelines are in place for the safety of their children whilst in our care. If a child is found to be wearing unsuitable jewellery for school then a letter will be sent to their parents in the first instance.

Physical Education (P.E.) Lessons

Physical education and movement is very important to our children's health & well being. We encourage all of our children to take part in structured supervised weekly P.E. sessions. It is essential that our children wear the correct clothes for these lessons and a list of uniform required for this is included on our website. P.E. lessons will involve running, jumping, climbing apparatus and sometimes contact with other children.

Lessons are risk assessed in advance to ensure our children are always in a safe environment. It is important that all jewellery including watches and earrings is removed for PE lessons. We would encourage parents to send their children without jewellery on the day when their class is taking part in PE lessons. If a child does attend school in jewellery on that day they will be asked to remove it themselves. Please note that teachers are not permitted to remove any child's jewellery. If your child cannot remove their own jewellery they may not be able to join in with the P.E. Lesson that day. Every child should have the opportunity to take part in physical activity each week and so we ask parents to work with us to ensure that no child is excluded unnecessarily.

Playtime

All of our children are given the opportunity to play outside twice a day: weather permitting. Although every precaution is taken to avoid accidents, trips and bumps can occur and the result of such can be impounded by jewellery. Parents should note that if they allow their children to wear jewellery to school then they take responsibility for an injury that could occur as a result of wearing jewellery.