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# SINCLAIR PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

## **Earrings/studs in school URGENT**

New advice has been enacted regarding the wearing of earrings/studs in school. The case law is around school not being able to tape ears prior to PE for liability reasons. Sadly, we live in a world of litigation and **WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO TAPE CHILDRENS' EARS.**

All stud earrings will need to be removed on PE days. The best solution is for children to remove their jewellery before they attend school. If your child has recently had their ears pierced (6-8 weeks), then you must ensure you have taped their ears prior to them coming to school on a PE day.

Please note, this also applies to children attending our residential visits or taking part in school teams. No jewellery is to be worn on residential trips or when representing school in a team.

Thanks you for your understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Montague'.

G Montague  
Executive Headteacher

