



Head Teacher : Mr P Higgins

Langley Primary School

Titford Road, Oldbury, West Midlands B694QB

E-mail address –enquiries@langleyprimary.com

Website – www.langleyprimary.com

Telephone: 0121 552 1744

SinglePoint Contact: 0121 544 1393

27 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Langley, our primary goal during Physical Education is to ensure that your children have a fun, active, and—most importantly—safe environment to develop their skills. To prevent unnecessary injuries, here is a reminder of our school policy regarding jewellery.

Our Policy

For all sports and PE lessons, **no jewellery of any kind should be worn.** This includes:

- Watches and fitness trackers
- Bracelets and necklaces
- Rings
- Earrings (including small studs)

Based on guidance for safe practise from the afPE (Association for Physical Education)

The Taping Rule: National guidance **no longer recommends** the taping of earrings. Taping is considered to provide a "false sense of security" as the stud's post can still cause injury to the neck or behind the ear if hit by a ball or during contact.

While a small stud may seem harmless, sports often involve contact, movement, or equipment that can easily snag on jewellery. This poses a risk both for the wearer, as well as potential scratches or injuries to other children during team games.

Newly Pierced Ears: If a child cannot remove earrings due to a new piercing (within the 6-week healing period), they should not take part in the active physical element of the lesson.

Please ensure that on PE days your child leaves their jewellery at home or are independent enough to remove their own earrings and safely place in their trays.

Due to these safety protocols, it would be recommended that any new ear-piercing should be done during the summer holidays to allow ample healing time.

As always, we appreciate your cooperation in keeping our lessons safe and focused on the game!

Yours sincerely

C Murphy

Mrs C Murphy
Head of P.E



Pupils are happy at this truly inclusive school. There is a strong sense of community. Parents and carers value the support that they and their children receive from staff. OfSTED 2022