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Dear Parents / Carers

## 'Sports Style' Earrings

I have realised that I have completely confused the issue around earrings for pierced ears.

There is no such thing as a safe, sports earring. I misunderstood the sales pitch behind the product, having not heard the word 'style'. I am sorry if this has resulted in you purchasing earrings with silicone backs.

<u>For clarity</u> – absolutely no earrings are to be worn during physical activity. This is the policy of The School Sports Associations and is in line with Health & Safety Guidance.

Please only pierce ears at the beginning of the summer break. Removing and replacing earrings is completely the responsibility of your child if you all forget to remove them in the mornings.

Thank you for your support in keeping the children safe and free from injury.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Woolf

**Executive Headteacher**