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Uniform: PE and Dance Kit Expectations

Barr Beacon School
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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to clarify the school's expectations regarding PE kit and the wearing of jewellery during PE lessons, Dance lessons, extra-curricular activities, and fixtures.

At Barr Beacon School, we are committed to ensuring that all pupils are able to participate fully and safely in practical lessons. To support this, please note the following expectations:

- Pupils must bring their kit to every PE and Dance lesson.
- If pupils fail to bring their PE kit, they will be expected to wear school PE kit provided by the department.
- If a pupil is injured or unwell, they must provide a note from home. Pupils are still expected to bring their PE kit and will take on an alternative role within the lesson, such as officiating, coaching, or supporting activities.

We would also like to remind you that, if purchasing the preferred branded PE kit is difficult, completely plain navy sportswear is acceptable. However, clothing with logos, branding, patterns, or designs other than the official Barr Beacon School logo will not be permitted.

In addition, we would like to clarify the school's expectations regarding jewellery during PE and physical activity.

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils, **jewellery must not be worn during PE lessons**, physical activities, after-school clubs, or fixtures. This includes all items such as:

- Earrings (including stud earrings)
- Necklaces
- Rings
- Bracelets
- Watches

This expectation is in line with the school's duty of care and safeguarding responsibilities, as jewellery can present a significant risk of injury to both the wearer and others during physical activity.

We would also strongly advise you to avoid arranging new ear piercings during term time. Please be aware that even newly pierced ears with stud earrings will still require earrings to be removed before participating in PE lessons or physical activities. For health and safety reasons, plasters or tape will not be permitted to cover earrings or piercings during PE lessons.

If you have any questions regarding PE kit or jewellery expectations, please contact the school via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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