

01 Health and safety procedures

01.17 Jewellery and hair accessories

Children, staff members, assistants, volunteers and students do not attend the setting wearing jewellery or fashion accessories that may pose a potential hazard to other children or themselves.

- Health and safety take precedence over respect for culture, religion or fashion.
- Members of staff do not wear jewellery or fashion accessories, high heels, that may pose a danger to them or to young children. These include large rings with sharp edges, earrings - other than studs, or bracelets with attachments that can be pulled off, or belts with large buckles. Necklaces are tucked away so children cannot access them.
- Parents/carers must ensure that any jewellery worn by children poses no risk, for example, earrings which may get pulled, we ask that stud earrings are worn only, bracelets which can get caught when climbing, or necklaces that may pose a risk of strangulation.
- Children may wear small, smooth stud earrings.
- Children, staff, and volunteers do not wear anything with sharp edges that could scratch children, or jewellery with small elements that could become detached and swallowed.
- Hair accessories that may pose a choking hazard to other children should they become detached, should be removed if members of staff consider this to be a possibility.