



## Jewellery and hair accessories

Children, staff members, volunteers and students are advised not to 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 that may pose a danger to them or to young children. These include large rings with sharp edges, earrings (other than studs), chain necklaces or bracelets with attachments that can be pulled off.
- Parents/carers must ensure that any jewellery worn by children poses no risk, for example, non-stud earrings which may get pulled, bracelets which can get caught when climbing, or necklaces that may pose a risk of strangulation.
- Children may wear small 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 will be removed if members of staff consider this to be a possibility.

**This policy was adopted by Acorn Playgroup and Pre-school on 01 September 2023**