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## Health and Safety during PE Lessons

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we advised in the August Newsletter, the **PE Code of Practice** has recently been updated by East Renfrewshire Council, to ensure the safety of all East Renfrewshire pupils during PE lessons. Importantly, the document sets out a number of key precautions that should be taken for pupils taking part in physical activities, including restrictions on the wearing of earrings and other pieces of jewellery.

We were made aware that over the summer a number of pupils had their ears pierced, so the authority allowed a short term measure until the October break. That time has now come to an end and from **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October** the PE Code of Conduct will be fully implemented in all schools in East Renfrewshire, requiring all pupils to remove earrings before taking part in PE lessons. If your child is not able to remove and replace their earrings by themselves then they should not wear them to school on their PE days. They will also be asked to remove any other jewellery before the start of the lesson.

Thank you for your support in ensuring the safety of all our pupils.

Kind regards,

Liz Matthews  
Head Teacher