



Seaham Harbour Nursery School

POLICY STATEMENT FOR JEWELLERY IN SCHOOL.

Introduction.

Head Teachers of the Schools in Seaham are concerned by the numbers of children who come to school wearing items of jewellery and they have agreed to implement the following policy.

Principles.

Jewellery presents problems of health and safety in general play situations. Earrings, rings, necklaces and bracelets are all potentially dangerous.

Lost or damaged jewellery can be the cause of distress to both children and parents.

Implementation.

When children are admitted to nursery, parents will be asked to ensure that no jewellery is worn by children. They will be informed of this policy through the school brochure, at open night and at their child's induction day.

If parents feel the need for their child to wear jewellery they will be asked to sign a disclaimer stating this and that they will be responsible for any injuries their child or any other child the jewellery has caused .

Review will be part of an on-going process through observation and discussion in the context of changing circumstances and opportunities.