



BUCKINGHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL

AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Dear Parents,

Please can you ensure that your son does not wear any necklaces or bracelets for P.E., Games, Swimming and Judo.

I appreciate that necklaces and bracelets are sometimes worn for religious purposes, but for safety reasons, boys will **not** be allowed to wear them when taking part in the aforementioned activities. Indeed, John Lyon has strictly banned children from wearing these items as, aside from the safety aspect, they can block the filters in the pool if they come off.

Boys will be allowed to wear necklaces and bracelets for religious reasons during classroom based lessons but should remove them for P.E., Games, Swimming and Judo. Therefore, these items should be loose enough for the boys to remove them as necessary.

Alternatively the bracelets and necklaces can be securely covered when participating in sports. Sweat bands should be used to cover bracelets and plain white base layer tops to cover necklaces. If your son cannot take them off or does not cover them, he will not be able to participate in the above activities.

Watches need to be removed prior to PE and games lessons and it is the boys' responsibility to look after their watches at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Bryn Evans
Pastoral Deputy Head
Head of Sport

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