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Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Piercings at School**

I am writing to you further to my letter dated 17 January 2020 regarding school uniform and jewellery. The previous letter explained the need for consistently smart uniform and appearance. Thank you again for your support in helping us achieve this as a school.

This letter also explained that any non-regulation piercings that students had done over Christmas were allowed to be covered with tape until February half term to avoid a sanction and allow them sufficient time to heal. As this term is now at an end, please be advised that any students wearing non-regulation piercings will now be asked to remove them from the week commencing 24 February 2020 and a lunchtime detention given.

Refusal to take the jewellery out will lead to more serious consequences.

Should you allow your child to have piercings, my suggestion is always to have them done at the start of the summer holidays in order that the jewellery can be removed by the time school starts again in September.

Once again, thank you for your support in helping us maintain high standards of uniform. I have seen a big improvement in a short space of time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's Head of Year should you have any further questions. I wish you a happy half term.

Yours faithfully

Nicola Benham Assistant Headteacher