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Dear Parent/Carer,

Wearing Earrings

If you wish your child to wear earrings, the attached form should be completed and returned to school. This is in line with the decision made previously, by the Governing Body, that small stud earrings are allowed to be worn.

If your child comes to school wearing earrings and does not have this form in their records, they will be asked to remove them. If a child is unable to remove them independently, the parent will be contacted and asked to come to school to remove them.

The school would like to suggest that children do not wear their earrings on PE days as they will be asked to remove them for these activities. If a child cannot remove them for any reason, then they should be sent into school with plasters covering the stud/ earring in order to provide some protection. If a child arrives at school without protection and cannot remove them independently, they will be unable to participate in the PE session.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Best wishes,

Mr R Learmont
Headteacher

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR WEARING EARRINGS

In consideration of my son/daughter being allowed to wear a small stud earring during school hours I agree that:

1. the risk of injury from activity at school whilst wearing an earring is significant, and whilst particular school safety procedures may reduce this risk, the risk of personal injury does exist;

2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for any injury arising to my son/daughter as a result of wearing the earrings; and

3. I, on behalf of my child, HEREBY RELEASE St Anne's CE Lydgate Primary School/Oldham Council their officers/or employees, other participants, ('RELEASEES'), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Child's name ……

Parent's name …….

Parent's signature …….

Date ……