



**For the benefit of this policy Laura Green Trust – which is the governing body of Greenshoots Pre-school and Wraparound care is hereafter referred to as Greenshoots.**

## **Jewellery Policy**

We are aware that many children have their ears pierced and like to wear jewellery. Although we appreciate that this is your decision we would like to make you aware of the risks involved in sending your child to the setting wearing jewellery.

In particular:

- In group play situations earrings can easily get caught in clothing and if pulled have been known to tear ear lobes.
- Butterfly clips have been known to become embedded in children's skin through play.
- Necklaces can get caught in clothing, toys and other children.
- Rings can get caught and rip into a small finger.
- Jewellery can also endanger other children.
- Jewellery can also get lost and the setting cannot take responsibility for the safe keeping of any jewellery.

We would prefer that you do not send your child to the setting wearing any jewellery. However, if you wish your child to wear any please discuss this with the setting manager(s).

Please note that if you choose to send your child to the setting wearing jewellery that the staff feel is inappropriate or could cause harm to your child or others then we will remove the item in the interests of safety.

This policy was adopted on: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed on behalf of Laura Green Trust - Greenshoots Pre-school and Wraparound Care –

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