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Our ref: BW/10.11.01 Facial Piercing letter

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to make you aware of changes to the school rules, from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2011, regarding facial piercings for pupils. As from this date all facial piercings of any kind will be banned from Earlsheaton Technology College and no excuse will be accepted from pupils.

Pupils will not be allowed to be in school with a facial piercing of any kind, including lip rings and studs in any part of the face. I am aware that some children have had a piercing recently done and need to keep them in so the procedure is successful and doesn't heal.

Whilst I am sympathetic to this reason, I still cannot allow these to be worn in school due to health and safety reasons as well as a general appearance issue.

This will give time for any current piercings to heal properly and then any studs or rings can be taken out daily for school.

If your child is intending to have a facial piercing, then please insist that it is done in the first week of the 6 week summer holidays, as this will allow time for it to heal and be taken out. I also urge you to consider the health and safety aspect of these piercings, as often they can turn septic and cause nasty infections.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Ryder at school, on either the above telephone number or via e-mail if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Ryder  
Acting Assistant Headteacher