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Dear Parents / Carers

Reepham High School and College requires all 11-16 year olds to wear a school uniform. We believe that such a formal appearance has many benefits, including helping our students develop the self-discipline required to succeed in the world of work. Details of our uniform can be found in our prospectus, on the school website and in pupil homework planners. Parents and pupils also signed the home - school contract which makes our expectations about uniform very clear.

The vast majority of our young people wear their uniform well, but there is a small number of students with inappropriate piercings.

Our regulations clearly state that the only acceptable piercings' jewellery are those in the ear lobe, (one per ear). Piercings in the nose, lip, tongue and eyebrow are unacceptable at RHSC, as are multiple ear piercings and expanders.

We seek your help in ensuring that your child always leaves home for school with no piercings other than one in each ear.

Please understand that after the 4th June we will ask any student wearing jewellery in inappropriate piercings to remove them. The piercings can then be picked up from the relevant pastoral leader at the end of the day.

If any student refuses to hand the piercings' jewellery over we will have no alternative but to place the pupil in isolation whilst we ring the parents to ask them to take the student home. We will not be able to accept the student back in school until he or she complies with the uniform regulations.

RHSC has a wonderful record in preparing its students for the world of work. We believe that we would be failing in our duty if we did not help our pupils understand that personal appearance matters in the search for employment.

We request your full support in this endeavour.  
Please contact me at school if you seek any clarification.

Yours sincerely,



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