



14th September 2023

Nose Piercing Retainers

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome all of our students back to Sheldon. So many of our students have responded really well to the changes that we have put in place, and it has been a delight to see the standard of uniform improve in just a week. We'd very much like to thank those students who get it right all of the time, and to thank those parents who have given us their full support.

While we do not permit students to wear a nose stud or nose ring in years 7-11 (nose studs are allowed in the Sixth Form), we have changed our uniform policy so that students can wear a clear retainer so that the hole does not close. Please note, however, this only applies to a traditional nostril piercing. Septum piercing is not permitted at Sheldon; this includes the Sixth Form.

An example of a clear nose retainer that would be permitted can be found [here](#):



If you have any queries regarding this, please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

The Leadership Team