

To: Parents/Carers of All Students

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Nut Allergies Within School

As you may be aware, there are a number of students within our school community who have severe nut allergies. Anaphylaxis (allergic reaction) can be caused for these students as a result of digestion, inhalation or any other contact with nut-based products. It is for the safety of these young people that we are asking students not to bring any nut-based products onto the school premises going forward.

From the time that students return to school, can we please ask that you do not send your son/daughter into school with any nut-based product for a snack or for their lunch. This includes products that may contain traces of nuts. Potential allergens could include the following:

- Spreads, e.g. chocolate spread
- Cereal bars
- Some types of biscuit containing nuts
- Condiments, e.g. satay sauce
- Cakes containing nuts
- Snack pots containing nuts

We would ask that you check the labelling of food products before sending your son/daughter into school with them – it is not always apparent that products contain nuts or traces of nuts. We would also ask you to discuss this issue with your son/daughter and encourage them to be vigilant for the presence of nuts themselves.

To support this, the school has not served nut-based products in our canteens for some time.

We appreciate the challenge that this may bring and thank you for your support in ensuring the safety of all of our young people.

Yours faithfully



Tom Sergeant
Assistant Headteacher