



No Nuts statement

We have a responsibility to provide a safe learning environment for everyone across our schools, and we take the management of allergies very seriously.

As we have pupils and staff with serious nut allergies, we operate a "no nuts" approach across our schools. We therefore request that parents and carers do not send food to school that contains nuts or nut derivatives.

This includes (but is not limited to):

All types of nuts
Spreads and sandwich fillings containing nuts (such as peanut butter, Nutella, or similar products)
Cereal bars, chocolate bars, cakes, biscuits, or other packaged foods containing nuts

Please always check food labels if you are unsure about ingredients, as nut-containing products may not always be obvious.

While we ask that no nuts are brought into school and our catering teams do not intentionally use nut ingredients in school-provided food, we cannot guarantee a completely nut-free environment due to the risk of trace allergens or cross-contamination in supply chains.

Our role in school

We ensure our catering teams and relevant staff are made aware of any severe allergies through completion of our Allergies, Intolerances and Special Diets Record. This allows us to complete appropriate risk assessments and support individual needs safely. Individual needs may be discussed on a case-by-case basis where required.

We educate pupils about allergies to promote understanding, including the importance of not sharing food, as part of our curriculum on health and safety.

We ensure that staff are appropriately trained in recognising and responding to anaphylaxis (a severe allergic reaction).

We will communicate our "no nuts" expectation to parents, carers, and the wider school community and will regularly remind families of the importance of avoiding nut products in packed lunches and any food brought into school.

We follow all agreed care plans for pupils and staff with allergies. In the event of an allergic reaction, we will review procedures and practices and make any necessary adjustments to maintain safety.

If nut-containing food is brought into school, we may take appropriate steps in line with our safeguarding and health and safety procedures, which may include removing or isolating the item and contacting parents or carers.