

25 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to share with families that, following the introduction of Benedict's Law in September 2026, all school staff have completed allergy awareness training to help keep children safe.

We have members of our school community with severe, and in some cases life-threatening, allergies to peanuts, tree nuts and sesame seeds. For these individuals, even a tiny trace of these allergens through contact, inhalation or ingestion can trigger a serious allergic reaction (anaphylaxis). As part of our ongoing efforts to minimise risk, our catering team operates a strict no-nuts policy in all food prepared on site. However, please be aware it is not possible to guarantee a completely nut-free environment, due to the possibility of nut products being brought into school by students from home. Being open about this helps us avoid creating a false sense of security and ensures everyone remains vigilant.

We therefore ask for the support and cooperation of all families in helping us to reduce risk, by avoiding sending nut products into school. When preparing packed lunches and snacks, please carefully check ingredients and avoid items such as:

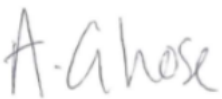
- Peanut butter and chocolate-nut spreads (for example, Nutella)
- Cereal, granola or protein bars containing nuts
- Cakes, biscuits or pastries that contain nuts
- Whole, chopped or mixed nuts

By working together, we can significantly reduce the risk to children and adults with severe allergies and help ensure that everyone can learn and work safely.

Please continue to keep our Student Services team updated on any changes to your own child(ren)s medical conditions.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support in helping to protect the most vulnerable members of our school community.

Yours sincerely,



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