



'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 our schools have pupils who suffer from a serious nut allergy, we therefore request that parents and carers do not send food to school that contains nuts.

This includes: -

All types of nuts

Spreads and sandwich fillings containing nuts like peanut butter and Nutella.

Cereal and chocolate bars which contain nuts.

Cakes or biscuits which contain nuts.

Please check food labels if you are unsure about ingredients.

Our role in school

We ensure our catering teams are aware of any severe food allergies, by asking you to complete the Trust's 'Allergies, Intolerances and Special Diets Record'. This will allow us to risk assess your child's needs and ensure we can provide safe food for them whilst at school. We may need to discuss individual needs with on a case-by-case basis.

We will talk to children about allergies in school to ensure they understand why we don't share food and as part of our curriculum in relation to staying healthy and keeping safe.

We will ensure that there are staff trained in understanding and dealing with Anaphylaxis.
(severe allergic reactions).

We will share our 'no nut' statement with parents and carers and the wider school community and remind them of the need to avoid nuts when sending in packed lunches or any other food for consumption in school.

We will follow the requirements of care plans provided in relation to individual children and adults. In the event of anyone suffering an allergic reaction, we will work with those affected to carefully review procedures and practices and make any necessary adjustments to what we are doing in school.

Please note that while we have a no nut statement requesting that no nuts are brought into school and there are no nut or peanut ingredients in any of our recipes or food provided in school, we cannot guarantee that our food is completely nut or peanut free.