

# Anaphylaxis Policy Statement

Chartwells do not intentionally use any products that contain nuts or nut derivatives within our school menus. Current labelling regulations do not however allow us to declare a nut free status as many manufacturers will declare products 'may contain nuts', as small amounts of nuts may have entered the food product accidentally or due to cross contamination . This policy is widely accepted by schools and we make every effort to keep up to date with new products and changes in products to ensure that to the best of our knowledge we adhere to this.

The management of children with food allergies and intolerances within schools is a shared responsibility between the school, GP/Dietitian, parents, child and Chartwells employees. Chartwells' 'Special Diet Procedures' are in place to assist with the management of food allergies and intolerances.

We recommend adherence to the Anaphylaxis Campaign's protocol on the management of children who suffer from allergic or anaphylactic reactions, in line with guidance given in *"Managing Medicines in Schools & Early Years Settings"* (DfES/Department of Health 2005).



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