



Nut-Free Environment Policy

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Review cycle: Annually Is this policy statutory? No
Approval: Headteacher Author: School Business Manager
Local approval: Mr Goulborn Local author: Mrs Hamer

Revision record

Minor revisions should be recorded here when the policy is amended in light of changes to legislation or to correct errors. Significant changes or at the point of review should be recorded below and approved at the level indicated above.

Revision No.	Date	Revised by	Approved date	Comments
1	02/02/2026	S Hamer		
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1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to protect students, staff, and visitors who have severe allergies to nuts and nut-based products. Nut allergies can cause life-threatening anaphylactic reactions, and the school is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all.

2. Scope

This policy applies to:

- All students
- All staff
- Parents/carers
- Volunteers
- Visitors
- External providers, including catering teams and activity leaders

3. Nut-Free Environment

To minimise the risk of exposure to nuts, the school will operate as a nut-free environment.

3.1 Items Not Permitted On Site

- Peanuts or tree nuts

- Peanut butter or nut butters
- Nut-based spreads
- Snack bars, cakes, biscuits, or confectionery containing nuts
- Pesto or sauces containing nuts
- Food prepared with nut oils

3.2 Catering Provision

- Catering providers must ensure no meals or ingredients containing nuts are used or sold.
- Staff trained in food allergy awareness and cross-contamination prevention.

4. Responsibilities

4.1 School

- Communicate policy
- Provide training
- Display signage
- Maintain IHPs for allergic students

4.2 Parents/Carers

- Ensure packed lunches/snacks comply
- Inform school of allergies
- Provide medication

4.3 Students

- Avoid sharing food
- Follow nut-free rules

4.4 Staff

- Remain vigilant
- Follow emergency procedures
- Support student understanding

5. Managing an Allergic Reaction

1. Contact first-aider
2. Administer auto-injector if needed
3. Call emergency services
4. Inform parents
5. Report incident to the School Business Manager
6. Record incident in OSHENS

6. Compliance & Monitoring

Policy adherence monitored and reviewed annually.

7. Communication

Policy published on website, included in parent handbook, and circulated annually.