

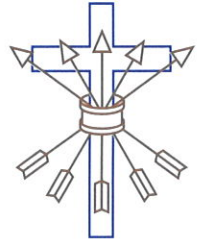
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Dear Parents

Student Nut Allergies

We have a number of students in school who have severe food allergies to peanuts and different kinds of nuts. For such students any exposure to peanuts or any kind of nut may cause a life-threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. We have been advised that it is not just a case of students with these allergies avoiding eating nuts: if another student has eaten food containing peanuts or nuts of any kind, for example peanut butter, and then touches door handles or handrails without having washed their hands there is a potential risk to students with allergies.

In order to reduce the chance of this occurring, we are asking that no peanut or nut-containing products are brought to school, including those to be eaten at lunch time from home packed lunches.

We appreciate the support of all parents in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Abbott
Headteacher

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