



TIMU ACADEMY TRUST

Policy Document for: Nut Allergy Awareness

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This policy is being introduced as we have a number of children in school with nut allergies.

Purpose:

- To provide a safe learning environment for all members of the Iwade and Bobbing School Communities
- To raise the awareness of all members of the community regarding severe allergies

Management

The Nut Aware policy will be managed by:

- Parents and caregivers being requested **NOT** to send food to school that contains nuts (especially peanuts). This includes all types of nuts, peanut butter, nutella and food containing nuts.
- Staff supervising eating at lunchtime.
- Students being encouraged NOT to share food.
- Students being encouraged to wash hands before and *after* eating.
- Staff training in understanding and dealing with Anaphylaxis (severe allergic reactions) as the need arises.
- The school dinner caterers complying with the Nut Awareness Policy.

Promotion

The policy will be promoted by:

- A copy of this policy being issued to all parents and caregivers.
- Staff being informed and provided with training opportunities.
- Pupils being informed via teachers, support staff and signs.
- Publication of this policy on the school websites.
- Issue of the policy in the new pupil packs.

Risk Assessment regarding Nut Allergy

- Students that DO bring in food that does contain nuts or nut products will be asked to eat that food away from other students and to wash their hands before going to play.
- Staff will be alert to any obvious signs of nuts being brought in, but they will not inspect all food brought into school.