

# Waldegrave School Nut Protocol

## We Strive to be a Nut-Free School

Although we recognise that this cannot be guaranteed, we strive to be a nut-free school and support measures to reduce the risk to those students and adults who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts. We encourage students to take responsibility as to what foods they can eat and to be aware of where they may be put at risk. We ask our school community to not include nuts or nut products in the packed lunches or snacks that students and staff bring on site. We endeavour to operate a nut-free canteen facility however we cannot guarantee that traces of nuts will not be present.

Examples of items that should not be brought into school include:

- packs of nuts
- peanut butter sandwiches
- cereal bars that contain nuts
- chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- sesame seed rolls
- cakes made with nuts

Parents and carers must notify student services of any known or suspected allergy using our medical form and all students/parents and carers must ensure the school has sufficient Epipens, in-date, on site, to support their student in the scenario of an anaphylactic reaction. Students and adults at risk must also keep an in-date Epipen on them at all times.