

# Nut Policy Statement

Chartwells do not intentionally use any products that contain nuts or nut derivatives within our school menus.

Current labelling regulations do not allow us to declare a nut free status as many manufacturers will declare a “may contain” status on their ingredients or products. Manufacturers use a “may contain” status when there is a possibility that small amounts of nuts may have entered the product accidentally through cross contamination. In line with the Food Information Regulations, Chartwells will mark such recipes as “contains nuts” as an act of caution. Please note that this is part of best practice to ensure the safety of all allergy sufferers.

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. Allergy information is available in every school for all menu items should it be requested.



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