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Registration of Pupil Allergies/ Intolerances

Dear Parents/Carers,

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We have recently been contacted by our catering provider regarding pupil allergens and intolerances. These are taken extremely seriously in our school kitchen but, with medical allergen information, meal plans can be arranged to offer a varied menu choice.

Please look out for a survey early this week – this will need to be completed for ALL pupils. This will ask if your children have any allergies/intolerances and, if they do, then what these are. This relates specifically to allergies/intolerances but not personal preferences.

For pupils with identified allergies/intolerances documentation will then need to be provided to school from a professional medical source detailing what the allergy/intolerance is. Suitable sources are from a medical doctor, dietician, EHCP or downloaded from medical records via the NHS app. Please contact the school to discuss approved options for this.

The school kitchen will then be able to plan the menu for pupils with documented allergens/ intolerances.

If you have identified an allergen/ intolerance for your child but have not been able to provide medical documentation then the kitchen will only be able to provide what is called a "fail safe" option – this will comprise of a jacket potato with a suitable filling and suitable side salad and a piece of fruit (apple).

This approach will be implemented from Monday October 14th.

Your help is appreciated so we can work with our catering provider to ensure your child is served high quality food that is safe to eat.

Kind regards,
Sara Wakefield
School Business Manager

