

## **NUT & PEANUT POLICY STATEMENT**

### **Nursery & Primary Schools**

Autograph are committed to ensuring the safety of customers who have an allergy to nuts and peanuts. It is our policy that within all Nursery and Primary Schools, nuts, peanuts or nut derivatives are not used as an ingredient in either kitchen prepared dishes or bought in products.

Providing the local catering teams order the correct ingredients and follow the centrally produced menus and recipe packs, we can ensure that no nut, peanut or nut derivatives are served at lunchtime.

Although the menu is nut free, we cannot guarantee that the wider school and lunchtime environment is entirely nut and peanut free, due to school operated breakfast clubs as well as pupils eating packed lunches at the same tables as pupils eating school dinners.

In line with Autograph's special diet procedure, a menu request form must be completed for all pupils who wish to have a school meal and suffer from an allergy or intolerance. It is important that Autograph holds a database of all the children known to have an allergy or intolerance, including a nut or peanut allergy. This enables us to contact parents should we need to inform them of any ingredient or allergen changes.

### **Secondary Schools**

As with Autograph Nursery and Primary school menus, we are committed to ensuring the safety of customers who have an allergy to nuts and peanuts. In secondary schools nuts and peanuts may be used as an ingredient unless the school have requested otherwise. In compliance with the EU Food Information for Consumers Regulation No. 1169/2011, allergen information for all dishes served is available on request.

This policy statement will be reviewed on an annual basis.



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