



Claremont Senior School Nut Policy

School Division: Senior
Policy Division: Medical (Catering)
Policy Owner: Chef Manager
Date: November 2020

1. School Menu Ingredient Selection

Claremont does not intentionally use any products that contain nuts or nut derivatives within the school menus. During the ingredient selection process, the kitchen team will not use any ingredients that have a 'contains nuts' allergen declaration.

However, we cannot declare a total 'nut free' status as many manufacturers will declare a 'may contain' status on their ingredients and 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.

At Claremont we will mark such recipes as 'contains nuts' as an act of caution. Please note that this is best practice to ensure the safety of all nut allergy sufferers.

We make every effort to keep up to date with new products and any changes in products to ensure that to the best of our knowledge we adhere to this.

2. Management of Nut Allergies

The management of children with food allergies and intolerances within the school is a shared responsibility between the school, GP/dietician, parents and child. Claremont's special diet procedures are in place to assist with the management of food allergies and intolerances.

Claremont's kitchen is also able to produce nut free menus for nut allergy sufferers and these menus will not contain any ingredients that have a 'may contain' status attached.

3. Policy Owner

3.1. The policy owner is the Chef Manager in collaboration with the Catering Department.

4. Issue Date

4.1. Issue date: November 2020

5. Review Date

5.1. This policy will be reviewed annually. The next review is due in November 2021

Ratified by WSLT:

**Mrs Ria Paine
Chef Manager**

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