



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## A Specialist Arts College

Headteacher: Mr C Stapleton MA, NPQH



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Dear parent or guardian,

From September St Joseph's will be attended by students who unfortunately have severe nut allergies. It is important that there is strict avoidance of any food products containing any nuts in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction.

Any exposure to nuts, even in their smallest form, may cause a potentially fatal reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. To reduce the chance of this occurring we ask that you ensure your child does not come to school with any food containing nuts. This includes chocolate bars such as Snickers, cereal bars and peanut butter sandwiches and extends to any food product that lists nuts as one of its ingredients. Should a child choose to ignore this rule the school reserves the right to confiscate the item in question and take further action should this rule be repeatedly breached.

I am sure you understand that it is our duty to ensure the continued safeguarding of every single child in our school and therefore I ask for your co-operation to ensure we can uphold this duty of care.

I appreciate greatly your support of these procedures and wish you a very pleasant summer.

Kind regards,

**Ellie Clark**

Deputy Headteacher

St Joseph's Catholic High School