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Our Ref: PFA/KHU/Allergy

Date: 30th October 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

Huxlow Academy - Severe Nut Allergy

This letter is to inform you that we have several members of our school community with a nut allergy, and one of these has an airborne nut allergy. This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of nut products, contact with a surface where nuts have been present, and for the airborne allergy extends to breathing nuts in the air.

Through a review of our school procedures, we have moved to being a 'nut-free' school in order to avoid a life-threatening situation and are asking for your support in reducing the risk.

Please do not allow your child to bring any food items into school containing nuts, either pre-packaged or in a home packed lunch. This means that the following items should not be brought into school:

- Packets of nuts
- Peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Pesto which contains nuts
- Cakes made with nuts
- Pastries covered in almonds – for example almond croissants
- Any home-cooked meals for packed lunches that are made from nuts

Our catering provider, Aspen's, are already following a nut free policy so Einstein's and The Pod are already nut free.

Your understanding and support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours Faithfully

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