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Important Information for Parents and Carers: Allergy Safety in School

Dear Parents and Carers,

The safety, health and wellbeing of all our pupils remain our highest priority.

From September 2026, schools in England will be required to meet new allergy safety expectations introduced through Benedict's Law. These measures are intended to improve support for children with allergies and ensure schools are prepared to respond quickly and effectively in the event of an allergic reaction.

We are pleased to reassure families that many of these measures are already in place at our school. We will continue to review and strengthen our procedures to ensure they reflect current guidance and provide the safest possible environment for all pupils.

Our Allergy and Medical Support Arrangements

We are committed to supporting pupils with allergies and medical conditions by:

- Maintaining accurate and up-to-date medical records.
- Creating Individual Healthcare Plans (IHPs) where required.
- Providing regular allergy awareness and emergency response training for staff.
- Ensuring access to emergency medication and medical equipment when needed.
- Following clear procedures for managing medical emergencies.
- Considering allergy safety during lessons, lunchtimes, educational visits, clubs and school events.
- Regularly reviewing policies and practices to ensure they remain effective and up to date.

Action Required

If your child has a diagnosed allergy, medical condition, food intolerance or dietary requirement that requires an Individual Healthcare Plan (IHP), please complete the updated form and return it to school as soon as possible.



For pupils with food intolerances or specific dietary requirements, please also complete this Special Dietary requirement form, from our caterers. [Medical and Lifestyle Diet Menu Request Form](#)

Where appropriate, the catering team will work with a dietitian to develop a personalised menu that meets your child's needs.

To help us provide the appropriate support, please ensure we have current information about:

- Your child's allergy, medical condition or dietary requirement.
- Any known triggers.
- Signs and symptoms of a reaction.
- Prescribed medication, including inhalers and adrenaline auto-injectors (EpiPens).
- Emergency treatment instructions.
- Guidance from healthcare professionals.
- Parent and carer contact details.

If your child does not have an allergy, medical condition, food intolerance or dietary requirement that requires an Individual Healthcare Plan, no action is required.

Keeping Information Up to Date

Please let us know immediately if your child's medical needs, medication, allergy information or dietary requirements change during the school year. You can update us by amending your child's details through the Arbor Parent App.

Having accurate and up-to-date information helps us respond quickly and effectively in an emergency and ensures your child receives the support they need while at school.

By working together, we can continue to ensure that all children, including those with allergies and medical conditions, feel safe, supported and fully included in all aspects of school life.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mr R.E. Shepherd