



Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Dietary/Allergen Information

Catering Academy have asked that we update all Parents/Carers with the following information on a change in their policy.

Following recent cases highlighted in the media regarding the availability of allergen information and in conjunction with their suppliers, they have reviewed the information that they have available in catering outlets. As their suppliers change the ingredients of products that they purchase from them from time to time, it has become apparent that some of the products have "may contain" statements on them.

As a guardian of a student at Bridgewater High School they need to make you aware of this.

Consequently, in their efforts to develop safe practices, their policy has changed. With immediate effect, the sale of products which '**may contain**' allergens will be treated in the same way as those products which do contain allergens.

This change only affects your child if they have an allergy to the ingredient. Students who have intolerances remain unaffected by this. If you need any further clarity on allergies and intolerances, please visit the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/food-intolerance/>

If you need to update your child's dietary records, please contact the school in writing.

Should you have any specific questions concerning food items, then please do not hesitate to contact Hannah Johnston, Catering Manager at K.Staff2@bridgewaterhigh.com.

If you have any general enquiries regarding this letter, please contact Jill Stanton, Business Support Manager at j.stanton@bridgewaterhigh.com.

