



OUR LADY OF THE MAGNIFICAT

ALLERGEN MANAGEMENT POLICY

Our Lady of The Magnificat Multi Academy Company (MAC) will take all reasonable precautions and exercise due diligence to ensure that our premises comply with the following regulations pertaining to the provision of allergen information.

Food Information to Consumers Regulation EU 1169/2011
The Food Information Regulations 2014
Natasha's Law Oct 2021

Our Lady of The Magnificat MAC is committed to ensuring Team Members are aware of their obligations relating to food information and allergen management. Training specific to the provision of allergen information to our customers and the management of allergens within the kitchen and dining environment is provided and recorded. Purchase and recipe systems monitor ingredients used in food prepared on our premises.

All products purchased and sold by Our Lady of The Magnificat MAC are sourced from reputable suppliers. This is enforced by the stringent quality requirements we place on our nominated suppliers.

Our Lady of The Magnificat MAC do not knowingly purchase nuts or any products containing nuts, however we cannot completely guarantee the total absence of nuts and/or nut-derivative traces from any food products served in our catering provisions.

We will provide accurate allergen information through labelling, signage and verbal communication to allow our customers to make informed and reliable choices about the food they eat.

Where the customer is a child and the parent believes they may need additional support with any of the above, it is the responsibility of the parent to inform Our Lady of The Magnificat MAC of any dietary requirements in writing and update them of any changes. Our Lady of The Magnificat MAC will then engage with the parent to agree additional support for that child, such as a pre-ordered and separately prepared meal or a detailed consultation on the menu each day and what choices are suitable for their needs. Where a child has a severe allergy that may cause anaphylactic shock, severe harm or death, we would advise parents to inform the Head Teacher to discuss their individual requirements in person.

Purple wristbands will be issued daily to Primary pupils at morning registration to alert staff at mealtimes. Clear personalized warning messages on till screens in Middle and Secondary schools will alert staff when students with allergies purchase food and drink.

Our Lady of The Magnificat MAC aim to achieve the following Allergen Management objectives:-

- Commitment for all Team Members to observe diligence via the Recipe & Purchasing systems
- Highest standards of food hygiene
- Provide accurate ingredient and allergen information to allow customers to make informed and reliable choices about their food.
- Keep daily records of food items containing any of the 14 allergens as stated within Annex II of Regulation (EU) 1169/2011
- Safe food handling and storage practices.
- Compliance with Our Lady of The Magnificat MAC HACCP systems.

