

Special Dietary Information for Secondary Schools without Cashless Catering

In adherence with the allergy regulations, which came into effect in December 2014, Alliance in Partnership (AiP) can provide a full and detailed listing of allergens present within our menu range we serve at each school. Each kitchen has listings highlighting any of the 14 EU regulated allergens present in our menu. Further extensive ingredient lists are present on site or with the Nutrition Team in our head office. All of this material is available upon request from the kitchen manager, or from our Quality and Nutrition Manager at allergens@ainp.co.uk.

Any student who has a medical allergy needs to inform the School who will then inform the Catering Manager on site. The Catering Manager will run through the offer available and the student will then be able to make an informed decision. The onus is with the student to make an informed decision based on their own understanding of their allergy.

Items that are naturally Gluten or Dairy free are highlighted with signs on the service counter to aid student choice. We do not specifically provide an allergy free menu on a daily basis.

Regarding Nuts

We don't use any nuts (either peanut or any tree nuts) in our kitchens. Neither do we use any ingredients that contain nuts in our kitchens.

May Contain Labels

All our kitchens purchase ingredients from a centralised buying list. Each item is analysed by a nutritionist before being allowed on the list. Any item that carries a 'may contain' label is researched with the manufacturer before being allowed on the list. We may only allow items that carry a 'may contain' label if the manufacturer can provide proof that nuts are produced in a separate manufacturing building or area. We do not allow items carrying the 'may contain' label where the product is produced on the same production line.

Coconut - Coconut is not considered a nut and does not fall into the peanut or tree nut allergy categories. We do use coconut in our kitchens.

Sesame - All our kitchens do contain Sesame.

If you have any further questions regarding our policy, our nutritionist will be happy to speak with you. You may contact us at allergens@ainp.co.uk or 0121 420 3030.