



ALLERGY AWARE

Coed Glas Primary School is committed to being allergy aware and prepared.

What does this mean?

At Coed Glas, we use the 'hierarchy of control' to minimise the risk to pupils and staff who have an allergy to specific foods and substances. There are six key stages to this which are, Elimination, Reduction, Isolation, Control, use of PPE/POM and Discipline. To keep everyone at Coed Glas safe, we respectfully ask that you help us by eliminating and reducing the risk of reactions wherever possible.

Hierarchy of Control

What you can do to help

** We will routinely inform you of these.*

Eliminate the risk

DO NOT put nuts and other allergens* that present a risk to others into your child's lunchbox or snack pot.

Reduce the risk

CHECK ingredients in shop-bought items before sending them in to school (eg. birthday cakes), and be mindful of excessive use of moisturisers and hair products etc. that contain high levels of nut oils and other allergens.

INFORM us of any changes to your child's medical needs ASAP, especially when medication is prescribed.

Isolate the risk

Control the risk

PPE / POM

Discipline

What we will do as a school

If an allergen is found, we will **REMOVE** it immediately and we will remove the pupil at risk from the affected area. To **PREVENT** subsequent exposure to the allergen, we will wash and **DECONTAMINATE** resources and furnishings as appropriate, using appropriate **PPE** and products. Where necessary, we will give pupils their own **LIFE SAVING MEDICATION** to treat the reaction and call 999 to get the right help. To keep everyone safe, we must work together to foster a culture of **COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY** and as school, we must uphold our duty of candour. At every opportunity we will **EDUCATE OUR STAFF** and wider school community, **SHARING INFORMATION** and skills where appropriate. Our school will always be **PREPARED** with Basic Life Support equipment including an AED and airways management, along with including anti-histamine, adrenaline auto-injectors and salbutamol inhalers/spacers. There will always be **QUALIFIED** staff on site at all times.

Have your say!

We would love to hear your feedback regarding our efforts to be 'Allergy Aware', especially if you, your child or someone in your family has an allergy. Please email, medical@coedglasprimary.co.uk

If you have any concerns or you need to update the school on your child's medical needs, please speak to your class teacher. Alternatively, you can call the school office on 02920754862 or you can email, frontdesk@coedglasprimary.co.uk