

Additional Information

Bolton Council School Meals has taken all the necessary steps to meet the requirements of the Food Information Regulation directive which came into force December 2014.

The information School Meals provide on the 14 EU allergens will enable customers to know whether menu items are suitable or not for their particular needs.

School Meals aims to meet its allergen control objectives by focusing on three key areas: communication, robust food safety management systems and effective training and development.

School Meals takes staff training seriously and employs a number of methods to communicate and reinforce learning:

- Kitchen Induction
- Food Safety Induction
- Level 2 Food Safety
- Allergen Awareness
- HACCP for Managers

The catering team have invested significant resources to establish a procedure which ensures all school meal recipes and products include correct allergen facts, so that customers receive the most accurate and up to date information.

This information is available upon request or on the school meals website at www.bolton.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Other available websites include:

www.food.gov.uk/allergy

www.allergyuk.org

Please return the completed disclaimer to:

Bolton Council Department of Place
Community Services Division School Meals
Wellington House
Wellington Street
Bolton
BL3 5DX



Nut and Peanut Allergy Information

January 2022

School Meals for Pupils with a Nut and Peanut Allergy

Information for Parents and Carers

**Department of Place
School Meals**

**Bolton
Council**

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. My child is allergic to nuts/peanuts, can he/she have school lunches?

A. Yes, your child can enjoy school lunches.

However, you should be aware that while School Meals do not knowingly use peanuts, nuts or peanut based products in the provision of school meals we cannot guarantee that food provided at lunchtime is completely free from nuts and peanuts. We make every effort to minimise the risk.

Q. How can I get more detailed information about the menu?

A. Please contact Karen Bird, Area Co-ordinator for School Meals on
Tel: 01204 336955
or E-mail: karen.bird@bolton.gov.uk

Q. How can I arrange school lunches for my child?

A. You will need to contact your child's school directly to inform them you would like your child to have school meals. Please complete the attached disclaimer and return to the school kitchen or address overleaf.

Please Note: The provision of school lunches will not commence until the disclaimer has been signed and returned.

Q. What will happen when I have completed the disclaimer?

A. When we receive the disclaimer, confirmation of receipt will be sent to the school office. Thereafter you should liaise with the school office to ensure an appropriate protocol for provision of medication is in place. School Meals will commence when the school office has informed Bolton Council that the protocol is in place.

School Lunch Provision for Pupils

with Nut and Peanut Allergy / Intolerance Disclaimer

Bolton Council School Meals do not knowingly use peanuts, nuts or peanut based products in the provision of school meals to primary schools.

However, some products may be produced in a factory where nuts and peanuts are used and therefore contamination of these products may occur. Bolton Council cannot therefore guarantee that all products are always nut and peanut free.

I have read and understood the above statement. I am aware that school lunches within School (insert name of school) may contain traces of nuts.

Provision of school lunches will not commence until the disclaimer has been signed and returned to the address overleaf or given to the school kitchen.

I confirm that I wish my child to attend for a school lunch

Name of Child:

Date of Birth:

School:

Parent / Guardian Signature:

Print Name:

Date: