

20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to advise you that we have a number of students in school with severe allergies to some or all of the following items – nuts, kiwi fruit, aerosols and latex balloons.

Although it is impossible to create a risk-free environment, Skipton Girls' High School takes every step to mitigate against potentially fatal allergic reactions.

To this end, please do not send students to school with nuts (or any produce containing nuts), kiwi fruit, aerosols or latex balloons. Furthermore, nuts or produce containing nuts or kiwi fruit should not be included in packed lunches and that includes lunches taken on school trips.

**NUTS** – all nuts as well as tree nuts which include, but are not limited to, almonds, brazil nuts, cashews, chestnuts, filberts/hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pistachios, pine nuts, shea nuts and walnuts.

I realise this request may pose an inconvenience to you when preparing packed lunches to bring in to school, however I wish to express appreciation for your support and understanding of this potentially life-threatening allergy.

I would like to wish all our new year 7 students a lovely summer and look forward to seeing them in September.

Yours faithfully



Mrs F McMillan  
Associate Deputy Headteacher

