



Hall Green School An Academy

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping all pupils safe, we would like to draw your attention to new allergy safety requirements being introduced in schools from September 2026 under **Benedict's Law**. Benedict's Law introduces strengthened expectations for schools regarding the management of allergies, anaphylaxis and other medical conditions, ensuring that children with medical needs are supported safely and effectively.

To support these requirements, Hall Green School has adopted a new **Allergy Safety Policy**, which is available on the school website. We ask all parents and carers to read this policy carefully, as it explains the responsibilities of both the school and families in keeping pupils safe. The policy sets out that parents/carers are responsible for providing up-to-date information about their child's allergies, medical conditions and medication, and for informing the school of any changes.

We believe that effective allergy and medical management depends upon a strong partnership between home and school. We therefore ask all parents and carers to:

- Ensure that the school is informed of any allergies, medical conditions or dietary requirements that affect their child.
- Notify the school immediately if a medical condition or allergy changes, improves, or is no longer relevant.
- Update the school if new allergies or medical conditions are diagnosed.
- Provide any required medication, including adrenaline auto-injectors, inhalers, antihistamines or other prescribed medicines.
- Check regularly that medication held in school is **in date** and suitable for use, replacing items before they expire.
- Return any completed medical forms and healthcare plans promptly when requested.

Please could you contact our Lead First Aider- Mrs J. Akhtar, to update any of this information and to arrange for any medication to be brought into school. The email address to use is: j.akhtar@hallgreenschool.co.uk or make contact via the school telephone number, asking for her attention.

Our policy states that pupils with allergies should have appropriate and up-to-date medication available in school and during off-site activities. Where necessary medication is not provided or has expired, the school may be unable to safely include a pupil in educational visits, residential trips or other activities that take place away from the school site. In these circumstances, pupils will not be permitted to attend the visit until the required medical information and medication have been provided.

The safety and wellbeing of our pupils must always be our first priority. Accurate medical information allows us to plan appropriately, conduct risk assessments where necessary and ensure that staff can respond quickly and effectively should an emergency arise.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us to create a safe and inclusive environment for all pupils.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Paxton-Gault

Assistant Headteacher

Hall Green School

Please note: A copy of the school's [Allergy Safety Policy](#) is available on the school website and should be read alongside this letter.

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