



Peanut Free School

As you may be aware, the number of people suffering from allergies in the UK is on the rise. The allergy to peanuts is of particular concern to many. Approximately 6% of children are affected, with a minority experiencing severe reactions when coming into contact with peanuts, peanut dust, or traces of peanut from products containing the ingredient.

We have a number of students at Coombeshead Academy who have allergic reactions to peanuts or peanut dust. In some cases, this condition can be life-threatening, if not treated quickly and effectively.

To minimise the risk for such students, and to allow them to take full advantage of the learning opportunities at the school, Coombeshead Academy aims to be a peanut-free school.

We would ask that:

- peanut foods be avoided before coming into school;
- the appropriate cleaning of hands, face and teeth if peanut products have been consumed;
- peanut containing foods or snacks should not be brought onto the campus.

Thank you for supporting the Academy.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Shanks', with a horizontal line underneath it.

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