

**DIETARY REQUIREMENTS POLICY**

1. Parents need to write whatever dietary requirements their child has on their registration form.
2. It should say what the child's dietary requirements are, they need to be specific and say whether it is because the child has an allergy or if it is parent's personal preference or for religious reasons. Because for example, if a parent says their child is not to eat nuts, does this mean just nuts or foods which may contain traces of nuts as well.
3. A list of children's dietary requirements is to be displayed in the areas used by the children and in the kitchen.
4. The person responsible for cooking must be kept informed of all children's dietary needs, so that a dish can be prepared separately for children, and so that cross contamination can be avoided whilst preparing food.
5. Placemats must be made for all children, explaining the dietary needs, child's photo and child's full name. This will help cover minders, students to recognize children's dietary needs.
6. For a child who has any dietary requirements/allergies, they will need to be sat away from this food but with another person sitting beside them.
7. If a parent is to bring in food for their own child, under no circumstances should this food be given to any other child.
8. If a member of staff brings in their own food into the setting, under no circumstances should this food be given to any of the children.