



Our Lady of Mercy Secondary School

School Statement on a nut-safe zone

The Board of Management has a duty of care to take all reasonable steps to keep students, staff and members of the wider school community safe at school. A growing number of members of our school community have identified chronic allergies, including some with severe allergies to certain foods (in particular nuts). The school is therefore a nut-safe zone. We ask that all staff, students, and parents adopt a common-sense approach to keeping nuts and food containing nut products out of our school community insofar as is possible. This is hugely important as it could save someone's life.