

Dear Parent / Guardian,

**RE: Chartwells Medical Diets**

Welcome to Chartwells Medical Diets!

Here at Chartwells the safety of your children is our number one priority. We understand the importance of ensuring that pupils with medical diets can continue to enjoy a safe, balanced meal alongside their peers in school.

Our robust medical diet policy and staff training programme ensures that our teams operate to a strict safety standard. Here at Chartwells transparency is key and we have many supportive documents available to help give parents more information on how we keep your children safe when eating with us including;

- ✓ Medical Diet Policy
- ✓ Medical Diet Parents Guide
- ✓ Medical Diet Request Form
- ✓ Medical Diet Menus
- ✓ Allergy Reports
- ✓ Nutrient Counts

All of our documents can be accessed online on our Love School Meals website <https://loveschoolmeals.co.uk/medical-diets/>

We believe following a Chartwells medical diet menu is the safest option for children with confirmed medical dietary requirements, such as allergies.

If you would like your child to follow a Chartwells medical diet menu, adapted to your child's requirements please complete the **Chartwells Medical Diet Request Form** and submit this back to your school along with **supporting medical evidence** as well as a **passport sized photo** of your child for identification purposes at mealtimes.

Please note that if you **do not wish** to be provided with a Chartwells medical diet menu, you understand that you take full responsibility for your child's own menu choices. In this instance, you do not need to submit a medical diet request to Chartwells and Chartwells will not monitor or control your child's meal choices or identify your child at meal times)

We are proud to have a dedicated medical diet team of nutritionists who are available all year round and happy to support with any questions or queries you may have; the team can be contacted at;

[Chartwells.medicaldiets@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:Chartwells.medicaldiets@compass-group.co.uk)

For further information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,

The Chartwells Medical Diet Team