



# CAMBORNE SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

*Learning to be Extraordinary*

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Medical Information Update**

I write to give you an update regarding some of our medical procedures at CSIA and to thank you for your ongoing support with keeping all of our students healthy and safe.

### **Infectious Diseases**

A small number of our students have weakened immune systems, as a result of medical treatment they are receiving. This means that normal childhood diseases could be very dangerous for them. Therefore, we ask **that you inform us if you believe that your child may have had an infectious disease (for example, chicken pox, measles or shingles)**, while in school. There is no cause for alarm, but having this information allows us to ensure that any risk to those more vulnerable students is minimised.

### **Nut Awareness**

Some of our students have severe, life-threatening nut allergies. As such, we need to be a Nut Aware School. You may be familiar with similar approaches from your child's primary school, or travel with some airlines. As such, we ask all students and staff **not to bring nuts, or products containing nuts (such as cereal bars) to school**. This is to avoid any risk of these products accidentally coming into contact with someone who has a life-threatening allergy – such accidental secondary contact could easily occur through shared use of a computer keyboard, for example. We have made the decision to become a Nut Aware School following advice from the NHS's School Nursing Team.

Products which do not contain nuts, but the packaging states that it may contain **traces** of nuts are acceptable, for students' personal consumption during the school day. This is because students with such allergies will not consume other students' food and the risk of secondary contact is extremely low.

### **Medical Conditions and Medication**

Please inform us of any new medical conditions which your child has and any medication which they need to take while at school. Forms for both of these purposes are available from Reception. All medication must be stored at Reception, from where it will be dispensed, when necessary.

Should you have any questions regarding our medical procedures, please either contact a member of the First Aid Team, via Reception, or I am happy for you to contact me on [rowles-janef@cambornescience.co.uk](mailto:rowles-janef@cambornescience.co.uk)

Thank you once more for your support and co-operation in keeping CSIA a safe learning environment for all members of our community.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fiona Rowles-Jane', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Fiona Rowles-Jane  
Assistant Principal