

## **THE PROVISION OF SPECIAL DIETS**

Our catering service '*Edsential*' is responsible throughout Cheshire West and Chester for the administration of special dietary requirements for children in schools.

With the increase in potentially worrying allergies, particularly those involving nuts, it is important that the correct procedure is adhered to.

In order for a special diet to be arranged, the parent/carer must obtain written confirmation from a hospital, clinic, or own doctor, together with the necessary dietary information.

This information should then be forwarded to Mrs Hart in the school office.

E-mail [bursar@st-bedes.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-bedes.cheshire.sch.uk) who will forward on to the Allergen and Intolerances Team at Edsential.

Edsential will endeavor to provide a special diet wherever possible, however, there may be occasions when they are unable to do so.

Please see Edsential "Food Allergen Management Policy".

## **CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS DIETS AND LIFE-STYLE CHOICES**

Our catering provider is able to make reasonable adjustments for pupils with other non-medical requirements, to reflect most cultural and religious diets along with other life-style choices. Please contact the school office for arrangements to be processed.