CARLTON
KEIGHLEY

2nd November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Allergy Safety Update

At Carlton Keighley, aligned to our core value of respect, the safety and wellbeing of our students is always our highest priority.

This year, new national requirements are being introduced to strengthen allergy safety in all public settings, including schools. These include enhanced staff training, clearer procedures, emergency adrenaline auto-injectors (AAIs) on site, and appropriate healthcare plans for students with serious allergies.

To support this work, we ask all parents and carers to ensure that the school has up-to-date information about any allergies or medical conditions their child may have. Where applicable, please provide an Allergy Action Plan and ensure that any prescribed medication, including EpiPens, is supplied to school and remains in date.Students with prescribed AAIs should have access to two devices at all times in line with current guidance.

Parents should also be aware that, in the event of a serious allergic reaction, trained school staff may administer an adrenaline auto-injector to any pupil without prior parental contact where immediate action is required to protect a student's life and wellbeing. Where we do need to do this, we will notify you as soon as possible to confirm we are going to or have had to take this action.

If your child's allergy or medical needs have changed, please contact the school so that we can review our records and provide the appropriate support.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all students safe.

Further information for parents:

- NHS Allergy Information: **https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/allergies/**
- Government Allergy Safety in Schools Guidance: **https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/allergy-safety-in-schools**

Yours faithfully,

Mark Turvey
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