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25 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

UTC Sheffield, City Centre – A NUT FREE BUILDING

This letter is to inform you that we have recently been made aware that a number of students at UTC Sheffield, City Centre have been diagnosed with nut allergies. One has a severe **peanut/nut allergy**. Strict avoidance of peanut/nut products is the only way to prevent a life threatening **allergic** reaction. With this in mind, from Monday 28 June 2021, nuts are banned from this UTC site. The school canteen is already a nut free zone.

We are therefore asking for your assistance in providing the student/s with a safe learning environment. If exposed to peanuts/nuts, the student/s may develop a life-threatening **allergic** reaction, which requires emergency medical treatment. To reduce the risk of exposure for the student, the whole school will be peanut/nut free.

Please do not send any peanut or nut containing products for your child to eat whilst at UTC Sheffield, City Centre. Any exposure to peanuts or nuts through contact, airborne or ingestion can cause a severe reaction. If your child has eaten peanut or nut products prior to coming to school, please be sure your child's hands have been thoroughly washed before coming to school.

This plan will help to maintain safety for the student/s and it is imperative that everyone adheres.

We appreciate your support. If you have any questions please contact the school on: 0114 260 3970.

Yours Sincerely



Mr Alex Reynolds
Principal