

Dear NEST

Further to our recent communication concerning the potential contamination of mustard with peanuts...

The FSA has published a list of products which contained mustard obtained from the implicated UK supplier which can be found on the FSA website at this link: <https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-42-2024-update-4> - None of these products are purchased by Harrison.

Although there is nothing to indicate that any other supplier has been affected, the FSA took the decision out of caution to advise consumers with an allergy to peanuts to avoid consuming products containing mustard regardless of supplier. <https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/news/urgent-allergy-advice-mustard-ingredients-contaminated-with-peanuts> - This is the notice we are displaying at our kitchens and serveries to assist in informing consumers, but we would encourage you to pass this information on to students and parents to increase awareness as the issue will exist with food purchased outside of the school environment.

Our catering teams maintain detailed ingredient lists in all our locations so that we can pass on the required information on allergens to our customers.

In primary school settings where children are presented to our team or identified, for example, using lanyards, we will not serve food containing mustard to children with a peanut allergy.

In other settings, including secondary schools, we would ask customers with allergies to continue seeking assistance from our catering teams so they can make a safe choice.

Food manufacturers and suppliers are exercising due diligence and checking their own suppliers of mustard and mustard products. Once the FSA has sufficient confidence that no further risk to the public exists, it is likely that the guidance will be updated or withdrawn.

This is an evolving situation, and we will endeavour to keep you updated as we receive further information.

Yours Sincerely



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