



# ST FRANCIS SCHOOL

October 2018

Following the tragic death of Natasha Ednan-Laperouse who consumed a baguette containing sesame seeds, most of you will be aware that the Government is considering introducing 'Natasha's Law' in order to close a loophole in the current system.

There's little doubt that the outlet selling the baguette was at fault for insufficient or non-existent allergen labelling. Some blame must also lie with the consumer who was severely allergic to sesame seeds but failed to double check the baguette's ingredients.

I would like to reassure the St Francis community that the Catering Department is fully 'allergen aware' and has been since it became law in December 2014.



A full breakdown of all allergens contained in our menus is available on request and we're fortunate that because everything is prepared in-house and from scratch, using ingredients from locally sourced suppliers, we're able to identify potential problems immediately. In order to remain one step ahead of the system, sandwiches contained in packed lunches will be labelled individually with immediate effect.

If you'd like to discuss this in more detail, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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