

## FOOD SAFETY POLICY

St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School believes in providing its pupils and staff with a high quality service and high quality food products.

St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School wholly accepts its legal duty to comply with the Food Safety Act 1990 and all subordinate legislation. It recognises that food production areas must be maintained to a high standard of cleanliness and that food should be handled in such a way as to ensure that it does not become contaminated during its delivery, storage, preparation, service and distribution.

The School further recognises the need for effective temperature control of all foods likely to support the growth of micro-organisms.

The emphasis of the food safety policy is on management control of food safety. The policy has been produced as a result of risk assessment to provide a framework for control throughout the school's food operation. All suppliers are expected to have such a philosophy.

Staff are required to hold a Basic Food Hygiene Certificate and abide by the policy and all procedures, codes of practice, etc. that are laid down by management. Staff are expected to make every effort to maintain all written procedures.

It is the School's aim to operate the Cafe with all due diligence and regards this as a priority, in line with productivity.

**Approved by the Governors' Catholic Life of the School Committee on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Next Review: Autumn 2021**