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Dear Parents and Carers,
We are writing to let you know about important changes to allergy safety in schools following the introduction of new statutory guidance commonly known as **Benedict's Law** from September 2026.

Schools are now expected to keep **spare adrenaline auto-injectors (AAIs), such as EpiPens, for emergency use**. This means that if a pupil shows signs or symptoms of anaphylaxis, a spare adrenaline auto-injector can be used immediately where necessary.

The new arrangements are designed to ensure that schools can respond quickly and safely to a serious allergic reaction and that potentially lifesaving treatment is not delayed.

As part of these strengthened arrangements at Brompton Hall School, we are also:

- ensuring staff receive allergy awareness and emergency response training, including how to recognise anaphylaxis and use an adrenaline auto-injector;
- maintaining appropriate spare adrenaline auto-injectors in school;
- reviewing pupils' allergy and medical information and Individual Healthcare Plans where required; and
- reviewing our allergy procedures and policy to ensure they meet the new statutory requirements.

It remains important that parents and carers of pupils with known allergies continue to provide the school with **up-to-date medical information and their child's own prescribed medication**. Spare adrenaline auto-injectors do not replace medication prescribed specifically for an individual pupil.

If your child has an allergy or medical condition and there has been any recent change to their needs, medication or treatment plan, please contact the school so that we can ensure our records are fully up to date.

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

Yours Sincerely



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