

Period Dignity - Statement of Arrangements

The Pink Paper Bag Project

1. Consultation

Consultation carried out in;

2020 with Form V cohort before project was rolled out

2021 with all pupils via online survey

2022 with Form IV pupils

2023 with 400 pupils enrolled in Period Dignity Google Classroom

2024 with 400 pupils enrolled in Period Dignity Google Classroom

2025 with 376 pupils enrolled in Period Dignity Google Classroom

2. Choice and Purchase of Products

Products are chosen based on their chemical content, plastic content and the ethos of the company. Plastic free and chemical free products are currently provided to ensure that pupils health and wellbeing are respected and that we respect the environment by reducing the plastic waste produced within school.

The ethical credentials of the companies used to source the products is an important element of ensuring that the project supports the values, ethos and ethical framework of the school. The companies that supply us all have links with charities that support women and girls all over the world with access to education and menstrual wellbeing.

3. Types of Products

Following consultation with pupils a variety of products are available:

- Day pads made with organic cotton
- Night pads made with organic cotton
- Day pads made with organic bamboo
- Night pads made with organic bamboo
- Plastic free light flow tampons
- Plastic free heavy flow tampons
- Teen stretch period pants by Wuka
- Heat pads
- Underwear in sizes from Age 10 to size 20
- Tights in sizes from Age 10 to Extra Large
- School skirts in sizes extra small to extra large

4. Availability

The full range of products is available in a small pink paper bag in each female toilet cubicle and in each 'all access' toilet across the school site. These bags are refreshed on a weekly basis.

The full range of products is also available from Matron's Office.

During school and public examinations, bags of products are also stocked in the toilets adjacent to the examination hall.

Bags of products are available in our sports facilities at Roughfort.

All toilets on site, including those for staff and visitors, have a range of products stocked in each cubicle.

Access toilets also have a full range of products available from a pink paper bag.

5. School Holidays

Holiday bags are available on request. Pupils can send a private note via Google Classroom and they will receive a bag containing a variety of products for that holiday.

6. Storage

All products are stored in recyclable packaging or in large storage boxes in the store adjacent to BB0 – the classroom of Mrs C Hughes.

7. Management

A group of pupil volunteers collect and replenish every pink bag on the school site. The supplies left each week are counted and new products are refilled.

A running total of product usage is kept on a weekly basis.

This process happens each week throughout the academic year.

Orders for new stock are processed in line with the procedures set out by our financial team. Full records of all invoices and statements are kept for review.

8. Staff

Pupils can approach Mrs C Hughes in BB0 with any issues that they may have. They can also contact Mrs Hughes privately via Google Classroom using their C2K log in.

9. Pupil and Parental Involvement

Parents have been involved since 2020 when they donated the products needed for the project to begin. Parents are kept informed of the project and relevant information via Pupil Notes.

Pupils are informed via videos in assemblies, registration and through posters and Pupil Notes. Pupils can also sign into the Google Classroom for the project.

A pupil friendly and parent friendly policy document is available on our school website.

C. Hughes

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