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Dear Parent/Carer

Sanitary Products Scheme

At All Saints Academy, we are guided by our vision of Living Well Together with Dignity, Faith and Hope and this includes the hope that every student will attend on every day that they are able. We know, from media reports, that some young women are unable to attend school when they have their period because they are unable to access the sanitary products that would give them the dignity of comfort and good hygiene at this important time. We have decided to offer free sanitary products to all our female students each month in the hope that no student will feel disadvantaged in this respect.

We surveyed students and asked them to help us set up the scheme and on their advice we will be providing a bag that includes a pack of daytime sanitary towels, a pack of night towels, a packet of tampons and a packet of panty liners. These will be available from Student Reception at the normal times and will be packed into a carrier bag. Student Reception will tick off the name of each student who collects a pack and we will only use this information to help us improve the scheme as we go along.

When students collect their pack, they can hand back any items which they don't personally require and we would encourage them to do so as this will help to keep costs down. As with all schemes, we will run this on a trial basis during the summer term and will review it to make sure we are providing the most effective support.

Yours faithfully



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