



The Red Box Project

A simple scheme, made with love for the young women in our community

Introducing The Red Box Project.

We aim to quietly ensure that no young woman misses school or suffers embarrassment because she has her period.

We know that schools already do what they can in this area. We want to step up as a community to give you the peace of mind that your stocks will never run out and enable you to support disadvantaged young women throughout their period.

The Red Box Project gives young women in need - whether for financial or social reasons - the reassurance of enough sanitary pads for their entire period plus a couple left over for next time. This is what makes it special.

We sponsor and stock a red box filled with sanitary towels and spare pants. The box is kept with the school Nurse, at Reception or with an appropriate member of staff.

Posters are also available to be placed in the girls' toilets encourage a young woman in need of sanitary items to ask for the red box and take what she needs. Plain bags are included for discretion.

No tearful panics in the loo. No wadded up toilet roll. No anxious embarrassment. No missed lessons or staying home.

- Halfway down the inside of the box is a line and our email address. When stocks reach the line please contact us and we will be pleased to replenish within 48 hours.
- We are happy to help any young woman with one or two pads in an emergency though the aim of the project - and the full packs in the box - is primarily those girls who you consider in greatest need of support through their entire period.
- We've included four posters for girls' lavatories or wherever you think would work best. There's a space for you to fill in the keeper of the box!
- Awareness of the Red Box amongst staff is a key to it working. Please would you consider informing them in some way?

This is a very simple, no frills project and is entirely funded by community kindness, woman to young woman.

We hope that it helps.

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