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Our Ref/KH/RPO/LS/Period Poverty

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Dear Parent/Carer

Period Poverty

As a school we work with the company PHS who provide us with sanitary towels and tampons to support families and fight period poverty. In 2023-2024 some year groups have been provided with discrete period packs to carry their sanitary items, leaflets from our Beacon Values Representatives about periods, and all year groups have had assemblies about period poverty.

It might surprise you to know that 1 in 4 pupils has missed school due to period poverty and the cost of purchasing sanitary items.

At Barr Beacon we want to support all of our pupils to ensure they can access their education at all times and are not ever prohibited by not being able to afford products to manage their periods.

Therefore, all female pupils in Year 7 will be given a pack of sanitary towels over the next few days, to bring home.

If your family would appreciate any further support with sanitary products, please contact postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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