



St. Thomas More
CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

St. Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy, Palace Fields, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6AF Headteacher: Mr D Redfern

2nd February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that our school continues to take part in the government's Period Product Scheme, which provides free sanitary products to pupils who need them during the school day and at home.

The Department for Education has made these products available to schools to ensure that no pupil misses out on their education because they do not have access to period products. The scheme is intended to support pupils' wellbeing, dignity and confidence, and to help remove barriers to learning.

At STM, free sanitary pads are available in a number of ways. Pupils are able to collect products to take home from Visitors' Reception. During the school day, products are also available from Avila (Pastoral Support) and the Medical Room. Pupils can access these discreetly and without question, and staff will always respond in a sensitive and supportive manner.

We understand that periods can be a sensitive topic, and we want to reassure you that pupils are able to access these products in a way that protects their privacy and dignity. There is no requirement for pupils or families to provide any information in order to receive them.

If you have any questions about the scheme or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us ensure that all pupils feel supported and ready to learn.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D A Redfern
Headteacher



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