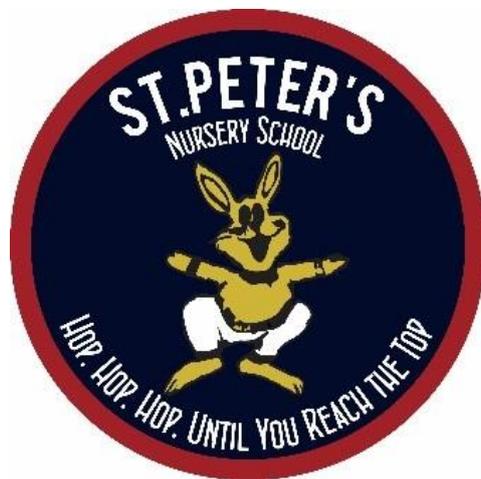


St Peter's Nursery School Policy Period Dignity



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1. Introduction

St Peter's Nursery School is committed to promoting period dignity and ensuring that all individuals on our premises have access to free period products. This policy outlines the arrangements for providing free period products to staff, visitors, and parents, ensuring dignity, privacy, and confidentiality.

2. Objectives

- To provide free period products to all individuals on the premises.
- To promote period dignity and reduce stigma associated with menstruation.
- To ensure that period products are accessible in a way that respects privacy and confidentiality.
- To support the health and wellbeing of our school community.

3. Scope

This policy applies to all staff, visitors, and parents at St Peter's Nursery School.

4. Provision of Free Period Products

4.1 Locations

Period products will be available in the following locations:

- All staff toilets

4.2 Types of Products

The following types of period products will be provided:

- Sanitary pads (various absorbencies)
- Tampons (various absorbencies)
- Reusable period products (e.g., menstrual cups, reusable pads)
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5. Access and Distribution

5.1 Reasonable Ease of Access

- Products will be placed in discreet locations to ensure privacy.
- Individuals will not be required to ask for products; they will be freely accessible.

5.2 Dignity, Privacy, and Confidentiality

- Products will be available in individual toilet cubicles and at communal sinks.
- Clear signage will indicate the availability of free period products.

6. Environmental Considerations

- Preference will be given to environmentally friendly products, such as plastic-free options and reusable items.
- Information on proper disposal of period products will be provided.

7. Publicising the Availability of Free Products

- Information about the availability of free period products will be communicated through:
 - Posters in toilets
 - Announcements during school meetings
 - Information on the school website and newsletters

8. Monitoring and Replenishment

- Designated staff members will be responsible for regularly checking and restocking period products.
- A log will be maintained to ensure products are always available.

9. Review and Feedback

- This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it meets the needs of the school community.

- Feedback from staff, visitors, and parents will be encouraged and considered in policy updates.

10. Contact Information

For any questions or feedback regarding this policy, please contact:

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11. Monitoring and Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed and monitored in line with the school's policy review schedule.