



The Red Box Project Stevenage

Problem: In the UK, some young people in our schools are finding it difficult to access menstrual products.

Result: Tearful panics in the loo. Wadded up toilet roll. Anxious embarrassment. Missed lessons. Missed education.

Solution: Individuals from the community sponsor and stock a red box filled with sanitary products and spare pants. The Red Box will support disadvantaged young people throughout their entire period.

The box is kept at school with the pastoral team. Plain paper bags are included for discretion. Of course, our schools are already on the case and stock a limited supply of menstrual towels to cover emergencies, but what makes this project special is that we aim to ensure enough supplies to get them through their entire period.

Want to take part in The Red Box Community?

This is an informal group of friends, colleagues or neighbours who sponsor a red box in a nearby school. Backed up by some light fundraising, this is a simple, affordable way for the community to work together to solve a straight forward problem.

Would you like to help in other ways?

- Donate to our 'GoFundMe' fundraising page. The price of one coffee would support one young person through their period
- Donate in kind. Add a packet or two of normal flow with wings sanitary towels to your grocery shop or run a collection for us – The Thomas Alleyne Academy donation box is based in reception.
 - Donate via our Amazon Wishlist
 - Fundraise!

This is a simple scheme, made with love for the young people in our community.

Why?

We believe that a young person's education shapes their future and their dignity is our responsibility.

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STOP PRESS: Great News! The Government have just announced that they intend to fund free sanitary products within schools from September 2019! However, we are not there yet, so in the meantime The Red Box Project volunteers continue to quietly ensure that no young person misses out because of their period. We hope you will join us. Thank You 