

DfE Free Period Products Scheme

Did you know that the Department for Education has a period products scheme to **provide free period products** to young people that need them? PHS are delivering the scheme and have a wide range of products available including period pants and boxers, disposable and reusable pads, tampons and accessories such as vending machines – **all for free** ([see the PHS brochure](#)). Period poverty is an educational barrier as 1 in 9 girls report that they have missed school because they could not afford period products.

Many Derby and Derbyshire schools already take advantage of this fantastic scheme!

The PHS [website](#) has lots of information on the scheme as well as posters to support raising awareness of the products amongst learners. There are also free [lesson plans](#) on the topic of periods for different ages.

To sign up for the scheme or to find out more, please email HollyEley@phs.co.uk

