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Dear Councillor Carter

I write regarding the question that you submitted for full council on 25th July, which I unfortunately couldn't attend. I have provided a written response below.

'Are sanitary products freely available in schools within the borough for students to access without having to request them?'

The council does not hold this information in relation to Local Authority maintained Schools or Academies; it is a matter for any school whether it would provide funding for sanitary products within its delegated schools budget.

Delegated budgets and schools may make products available to girls, as and when needed in emergencies. If a school chooses to supply products through vending contracts, that would be a decision for individual schools to arrange.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon Watson', with a stylized flourish underneath.

Councillor Gordon Watson
Deputy Leader of Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council