



PERIOD DIGNITY GROUP DENNY HIGH SCHOOL

Innovative volunteer of the year award winners 2021



Code Red was established in 2020 to support period dignity and challenge the stigma around periods within Denny High School.

WHY?

Through monitoring and tracking attendance, it was noted that periods were impacting attendance and as a result, a pupil led group was formed.

HOW?

One of the actions from the Code Red group is to ensure everyone has access to period products and to restock toilets for both pupils and staff throughout the year.

The group provide ongoing support to pupils and families to sign up to the free period product service and would welcome a wider range of sustainable products to ensure sustainable options are accessible for all.

IMPACT

The success is evidenced by the frequency of replenishment, highlighting that a need had been addressed.

ARE YOU AWARE OF CODE RED?

100% of pupils who completed the survey said YES



PupilFeedback

DO YOU FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE KNOWING ABOUT CODERED?

98% of pupils who completed the survey said YES

PUPIL 1

"I think the progress is amazing but overall I think the products beside the mirrors run out quickly"

PUPIL 2

"The only problem with having the products in the toilets in that people play about with them but the girls are doing a great job!"

PUPIL 3

"They are doing a great job and a lot of people appreciate it"

PUPIL 4

"Thanks for helping especially when there are people who won't be able to get easy access to the products they need"

PUPIL 5

"What they are doing is amazing with supporting girls who may not be able to purchase period products for themselves"

PUPIL 6

"It is very helpful and is good to know that there are products there when you need them"

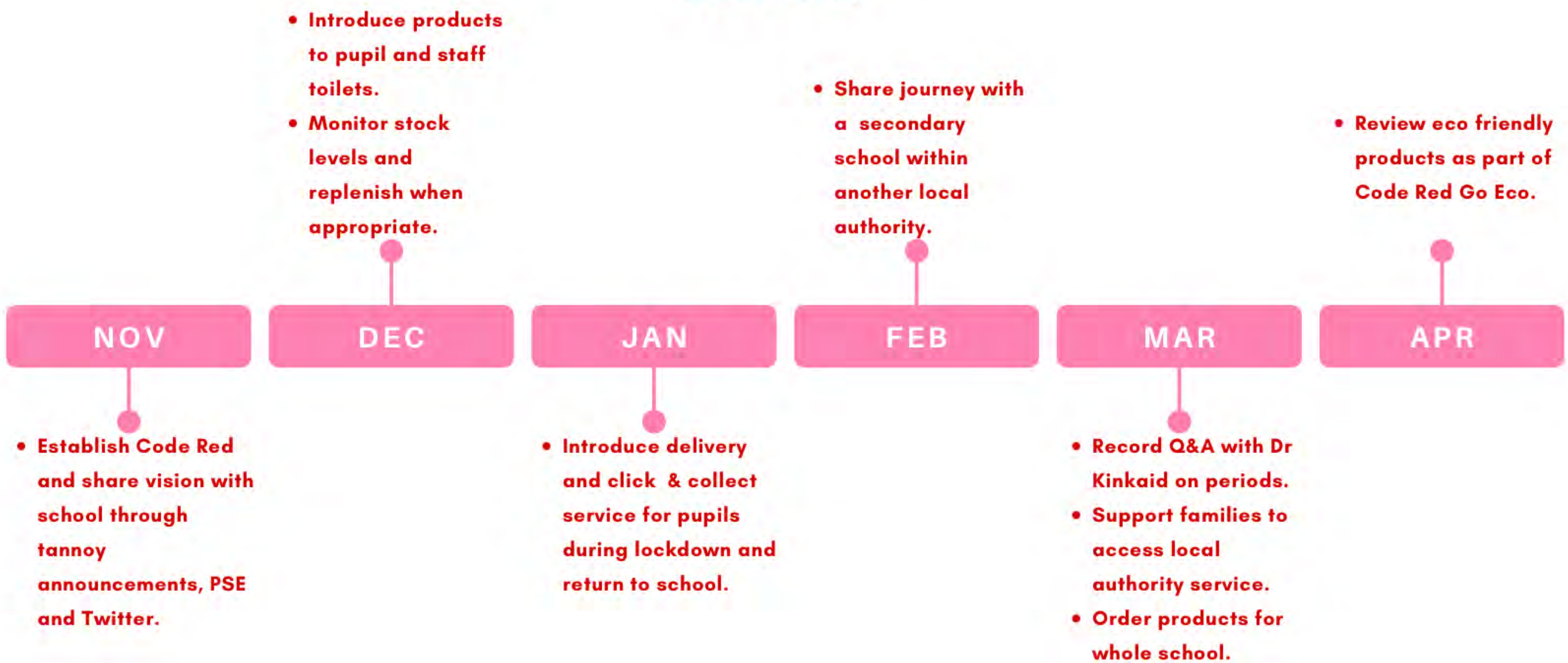


Year 1 plan



2020-2021

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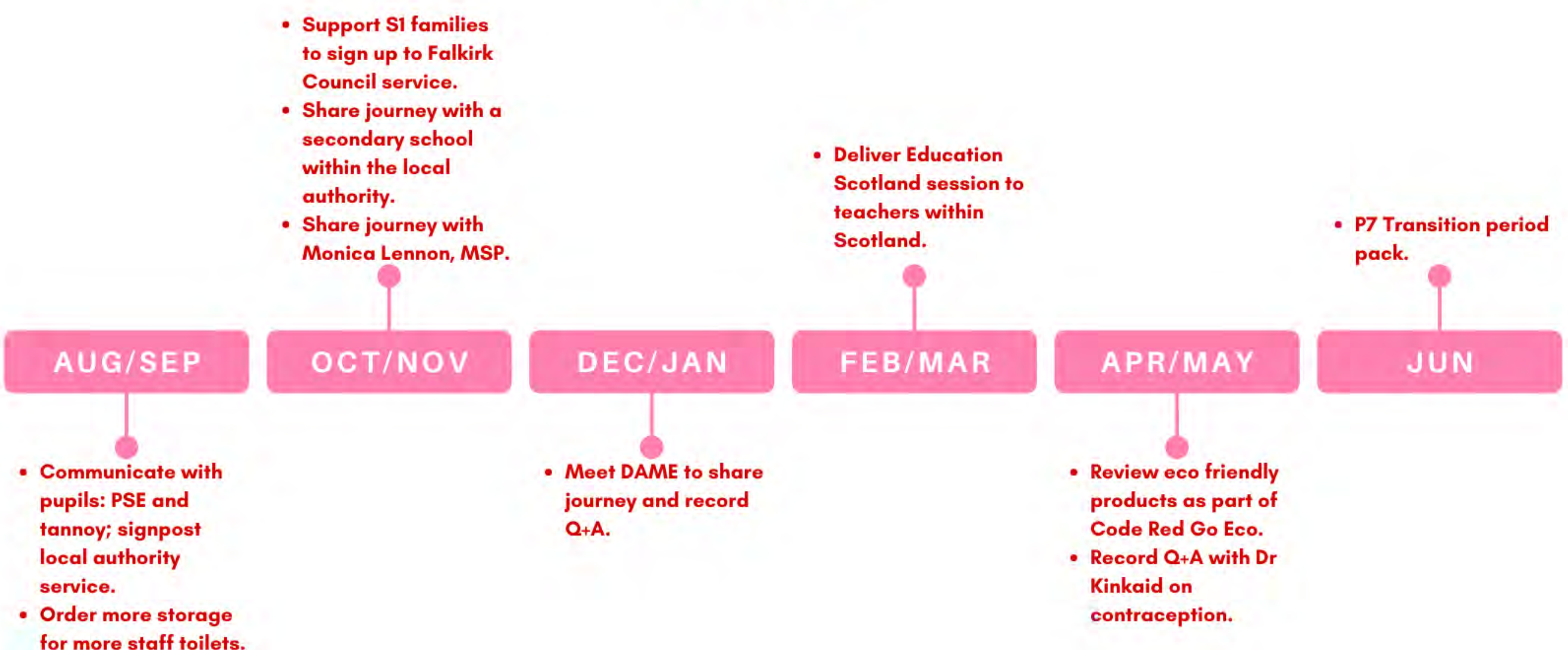


Year 2 plan



2021-2022

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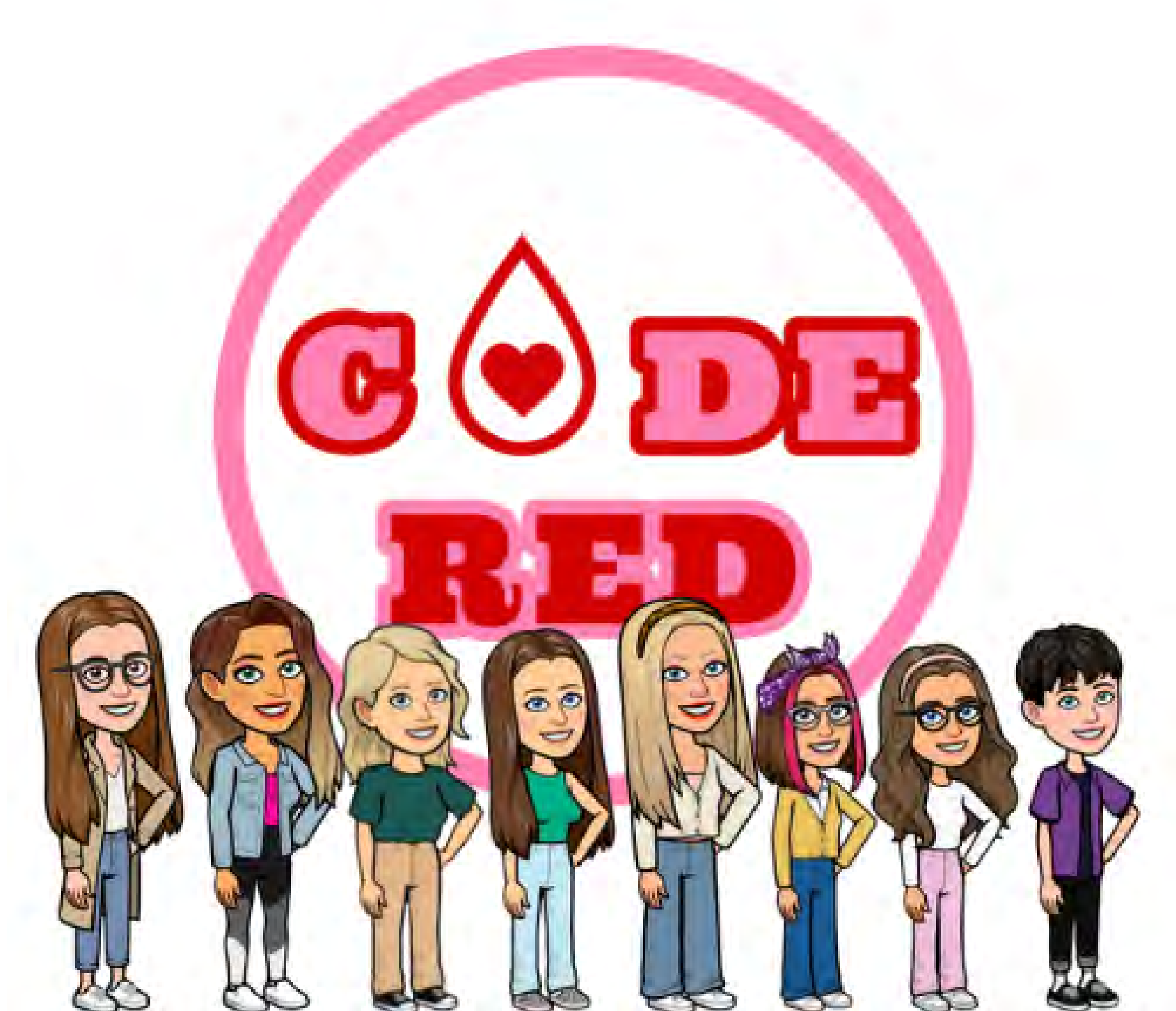
In November 2021 the group met Monica Lennon, MSP to celebrate 1 year of The Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) at Stage 3, as she was the inspiration behind Code Red.



Audio resources

[Check out our audio resource on periods recorded with Dr Victoria Kinkaid. March 2021 \(Sway\).](#)

[Check out our interview with Celia Pool, co-founder of DAME - a brand behind the world's first reusable tampon applicator. December 2021 \(Sway\).](#)



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