**PPE equipment designed and manufactured in UK schools**

Dear [MP’s name],

I am sure you will have seen the impressive and important work that Design and Technology school departments have been carrying out, designing and manufacturing essential PPE equipment to support efforts to provide face masks and visors to front line staff in hospitals and care homes requiring visors, scrubs, scrub bags etc

This is an example of how D&T and associated industries can adapt quickly and flexibly to user needs. My own school has [complete details here] and has worked alongside the Design and Technology Association which is coordinating the supply and manufacture along with the Royal Society and RAEng.

We are keen to have this contribution recognised in government and to encourage others to understand the contribution that a subject such as design and technology can make across industry and wider society.

If you are able to help and to show your support for this work and encourage others in their recognition of the value of D&T, it would be greatly appreciated.

Yours,