



The Bolsover School Donates Visors and Ear Savers to those in Need



The Bolsover School has created and donated over 390 protective visors and 490 ear savers from its Technology department, in an attempt to help protect and support its local NHS workers in their fight against the Coronavirus pandemic. The visor designs will enable NHS workers to protect their faces and the ear savers allow the elasticated masks that they currently use to attach at the back of their heads, thus saving their ears from becoming sore through prolonged use. Miss Whapplington, who only joined the School in April, has created the visors and ear savers using materials from the school, producing all of the items in just one week. The visors and ear savers have been donated to Chesterfield Royal Hospital, who have said they are very grateful and that it would make a real difference to them. Donations have also been made to Ashgate Hospice, Haddon House Care Home, Vale Care Home, Millfield Care Home, Clay Cross Medical Centre, Lifetime Home Care, Emmett Carr Surgery and Kings Mill Hospital.

As well as the donation of the visors and ear savers, the school have also given 150 pairs of protective eye wear and 400 pairs of latex gloves from the science department



to infection control at the Chesterfield Royal Hospital. Moreover, the school has donated rolls of disposable aprons to the Royal.

Head Teacher Matt Hall says “As a school we saw an opportunity to play our part is supporting the NHS to help fight against this terrible virus. The effort and commitment of our Technology teacher Miss Whaplington, who came up with the idea of making the PPE masks must be commended, alongside the other members of staff at the school who made this happen. Supporting our local community during this time is a huge priority and as a school we are happy to do anything we can do to help.”