

Vice-Chancellor's Office

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Dear Ms Connell and Ms Alsbury

I should like to send my thanks to you and your students for collaborating with the University on the PPE face-shields project. I understand that your student team identified 34 organisations in your community, with a need for more than 980 face-shields to be donated. Your students really have done a truly fantastic job in helping us to ensure that those working in your community on the frontline in these care organisations, charities, pharmacies and funeral homes, received the protection that was so desperately needed.

My colleagues in Schools and Colleges Liaison, Engineering and the Business School tell me how impressed they have been with the professional approach of your students, and the way in which they have thrown themselves into volunteering in their community in response to COVID-19; they are a great example to all.

Please do pass on my thanks to Lewis Bland, Olivia Meeke, Tharushi Karunanayake, Maisie Jude, Lydia Green, Kaitlin Brown and Beth Fenton. We hope they have enjoyed the project, and feel they have benefitted from it. As you and they will know, this kind of experience adds greatly to a student's CV.

My colleagues have really enjoyed the opportunity to join forces with St Mary's College Sixth Form. I know that they look forward to building on this experience and they hope

that more opportunities can be found in the future to work closely with your students to give them a taste of the experiential learning offered on Engineering and Business courses at Hull.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. J. Lea', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Professor Susan J Lea
Vice-Chancellor

cc. Ged Fitzpatrick, Headteacher
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