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PUPILS PROVIDE PPE

Children and staff at Broadwater School are making protection visors for local healthcare providers. They are producing them using a laser cutter then finishing the visors by hand, the face shields are made entirely of plastic meaning they can be disinfected and re-used. The visors are going to local Godalming healthcare providers including Broadwater Lodge, The Meath, Ladywell Convent and Eastlake. Godalming Town Council is supporting Broadwater School with the cost of the raw materials.

Helen Jackson, ex pupil of the school and Manager at The Meath, said "We are really grateful for Broadwater's kind donation, for thinking about the community as a whole and supporting other care homes too. We are also grateful to Godalming Town Council who have funded the raw materials to help make this happen. Young people in our local community are a real asset to us at any time and it's great to see that they are contributing, especially during this challenging period". Helen said she was additionally thrilled the school is supporting The Meath in this way and that the children of key-workers are able to help other key-workers.

The Mayor of Godalming, Councillor Penny Rivers said "It is so good to hear that Broadwater School staff and children of key-workers are producing face visors for our local key-workers. These Broadwater stars have made hundreds of visors and supplied local GPs, care homes, Ladywell Convent and The Meath."

Godalming Town Council is playing a central role in this too by helping fund the process and putting those in need in contact with those who can help. Alone, we are just alone. Together we can do so much more. We are in lockdown to protect others and this work for the benefit of others, benefits us all.

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