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Dear Parent/Carer

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Y11 learners are currently working through a rotation of practical activities in their engineering skills session including fitting, sheet metal, turning and welding tasks. To ensure the learners are safe in these areas they are required to wear PPE - overalls, boots and safety glasses.

Some of the work they are producing is evidence towards their Engineering Manufacture qualification. They need to turn a fuel rail spacer in aluminium on a manual lathe and a wax spacer on a CNC lathe. These tasks must be photographed to provide evidence of the learner working safely to produce the parts, which they then write up in a storyboard as evidence. They also carry out quality control checks on their work. The marks for these tasks cover 25% of the qualification.

We are concerned that a number of learners have lost or outgrown their PPE and need it replacing. We would appreciate your support in checking that your son/daughter has the correct equipment and brings it to all sessions. If they need new safety glasses or boots, please contact the office (office@jcbacademy.com) so that we can add the item to ParentPay and arrange to order.

If new overalls are needed these can be ordered through Clive Mark.

Website: www.clivemark.co.uk/

Phone no.: 01782 621721

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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