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Dear Janet

Thank you for your letter of 24 May following up on the protection of class sizes in Design & Technology Classrooms and Workshops (Petition P-05-802).

The Dysg newsletters are the trusted mechanism through which my department issues advice to schools. They are sent to all schools and are read by headteachers, teachers, governing bodies, local authorities, consortia and anyone else interested in education matters that subscribe. I am confident that this is the best way to deliver consistent messaging on important topics.

I considered the value of preparing another, very specific, guidance document in response to this petition. My view is that issuing separate guidance would not reach the same audience or have the same impact as reminding schools and local authorities of their obligations through the Dysg newsletter. Comprehensive advice is also available through the Health and Safety Executive's website and this is signposted in the Governors' Guide to the Law.

Yours sincerely

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