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Dear OCR,

As an employer within the ICT and Business sector I believe that the following qualifications will enable students in the 16-19 age range to develop specialist knowledge and skills relevant to employment in this sector and that the standard of knowledge and skills is suitable for an 18 year old in full time education. We believe a student who achieves one of the following qualifications should be effectively prepared for related jobs, apprenticeships, training or higher education courses:

600/4226/6	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business (QCF)
600/4608/9	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in Business (QCF)
600/4235/7	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Business (QCF)
600/4229/1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Business (QCF)
600/4232/1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Business (QCF)
600/4228/X	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in IT (QCF)
600/4623/5	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in IT (QCF)
600/4237/0	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in IT (QCF)
600/4231/X	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in IT (QCF)
600/4234/5	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in IT (QCF)

- I believe the skills and knowledge that students acquire engaging in these qualifications will act as a foundation for progression either in the workplace or in further study at school or college.
- They should allow learners to develop the skills and knowledge they need to progress to more specialist qualifications in the sector or directly into employment.
- The content within these qualifications prepares the learners for a career in the ICT and Business sector and I support them for inclusion in the school and college performance tables for 16-19 year olds.

Yours sincerely



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