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Dear Charlotte

**Letter of support for the OCR Cambridge Technicals in Sport and Physical Activity.**

The Tennis Foundation is working in partnership with OCR to produce a new package of teaching and delivery resources for staff and learners which will support the OCR Cambridge Technicals in Sport and Physical Activity.

OCR has consulted with me during the development of the qualifications below:

- 601/7095/5, OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity (VRQ)
- 601/7096/7, OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity (VRQ)

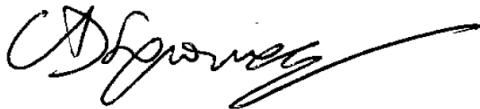
OCR has shown commitment to working in collaboration with the Tennis Foundation with a view to bringing the new qualifications to life through a sports specific project based approach. With this in mind, I have reviewed the content of the units in the pathway titles below and I believe that these qualifications cover the required skills, knowledge and understanding to prepare learners for Higher Education or employment in the sport and leisure industry:

- Sports Coaching Pathway
- Activity Leadership Pathway

Over the next few months we are planning on developing a new package of tennis themed teaching and delivery resources which will enable learners to achieve their qualification through a 'tennis themed project'. This innovative approach will provide learners with the opportunity to develop relevant skills and practical work experience which will ensure they are fully prepared for working in the sport and leisure industry.

We are still very much at the planning stage of this exciting new project, however, the 'tennis themed project' could support delivery of the following units: Sports coaching and activity leadership; Sports organisation and development; Working safely in sport, exercise, health and leisure; and, Organisation of sports events.

Yours sincerely,

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**Christine Spowell**

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