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Charlotte Bosworth
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Dear Charlotte

IBM is delighted to be supporting the delivery of these new qualifications and pathways from September 2017

603/0371/2 OCR Level 2 Cambridge Technical Certificate in IT

- Digital Administrator Pathway

603/0373/6 OCR Level 2 Cambridge Technical Diploma in IT

- IT Technical Practitioner Pathway
- Digital Software Practitioner Pathway
- Digital Business Practitioner Pathway

As an employer which employs staff in a wide range of occupations from digital media and consulting right across to project management and computer science, I can confirm that you have consulted with me during the development of these qualifications and that you have taken my views on board in the design of the qualifications and the units making up the pathways listed above.

We believe that these qualifications cover the required skills, understanding and knowledge I expect of a 17/18 year old entering employment with us or entering the workplace in this sector and that the skills and knowledge the students will develop when taking these qualifications will act as a basis for progression into employment in this sector.

We believe that these qualifications would give a student an advantage when applying for related jobs or Apprenticeships in the IT industry

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We confirm that a student completing these qualifications would develop specialist knowledge and skills at a level expected for a 17/18 year old starting work in the IT industry and would stand them in good stead when applying for relevant jobs in each pathway.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jez Brooks', written over a horizontal dotted line.

Jez Brooks
Early Professionals Manager & Apprentice Scheme Leader,
IBM UK LTD