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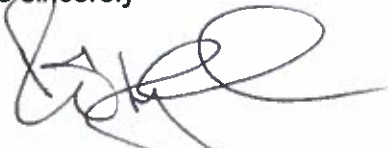
Dear Charlotte Bosworth

On behalf of the Society of Operations Engineers, one of the 36 Licensed Bodies with Engineering Council, and in my capacity as Development Manager, with initial responsibility for the approval and accreditation of engineering qualifications and programmes, I would like you to convey our full support for the 607/4600/X OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Engineering (VRQ) and the 601/4599/7 OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Engineering (VRQ) SOE is a Professional Body representing the Engineering Sector I/we 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 area 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:

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

On behalf of the Society of Operations Engineers we look forward to providing continuing support.

Yours sincerely



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