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Charlotte Bosworth, Director
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Dear Charlotte,

Re: Letter of support for OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualifications

Thank you for giving me to the opportunity to review the content of the qualification below:

- 601/7698/2 OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business
- 601/7699/4 OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Business
- 601/7700/7 OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Business
- 601/7701/9 OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Business
- 603/0299/9 OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Business

Having reviewed the structure of these I am pleased to confirm that the University of Buckingham considers that the above qualifications would be suitable for consideration in our admissions process to a range of higher education courses, especially our innovative BSc Business Enterprise (BBE) Venture Creation Programme, in line with the published UCAS tariff rating.

By including an element of external assessment alongside the development of vocational, work-based skills I believe that these qualifications will give students the breadth and depth of subject knowledge that would be required to allow them to progress into higher education. The design of the qualification facilitates this irrespective of the optional units selected.

It should be noted, however, that our equal opportunities and admissions policies means that the University of Buckingham does not give preferential treatment to applicants with any particular Level 3 qualifications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nigel Adams'.

Nigel Adams

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