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Dear Charlotte,

The Youth Sport Trust is a national charity that is building a brighter future for young people through the power of physical education (PE), school sport and physical activity. We believe every young person has a right to be physically literate to help fulfil their potential, be healthy and happy, succeed in life and contribute positively to society.

Through 20 years of experience, we have developed a unique way of maximising the power of PE and sport to grow young people, schools and communities through the development of qualities such as creativity, aspiration, resilience and empathy. We have over 4000 member schools and engage with over 20000 schools across the country through a range of programmes, initiatives and interventions.

As you know, the Youth Sport Trust has been consulted as part of the development of the units in the Level 2 Cambridge Technicals in Sport and Physical Activity. OCR Level 2 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Sport and Physical Activity (603/0520/4) OCR Level 2 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity (603/0521/6)

We believe that:

- these qualifications cover the required skills, understanding and knowledge to support a 16 year old entering employment, training or the workplace in this sector.
- the skills and knowledge the students will develop when taking these qualifications will act as a basis for progression into the workplace in this sector.
- these qualifications will allow a student to develop the skills and knowledge they will need to progress into training or employment within this sector.
- these qualifications would give a student an advantage when applying for related jobs or Apprenticeships in this sector.

We confirm that a student completing these qualifications would develop specialist knowledge and skills at a level expected for an 16 year old starting work in this industry/sector. As such this would stand them in good sted when applying for relevant future employment.

Furthermore we believe that the OCR Level 2 Cambridge Technicals in Sport and Physical Activity enhances the existing pathways for students interested in a career in sport and physical activity.

Yours sincerely,

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