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Dear Charlotte,

**Re: Cambridge Technicals - Art and Design Level 3 Certificate/Introductory
Diploma/Subsidiary Diploma/Diploma/Extended Diploma**

600/6094/3	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Art and Design (QCF)
600/6095/5	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
600/6096/7	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
600/6151/0	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)
600/6150/9	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

In my current business, and in my previous experience as an employer, I hire Apprentices and student trainees to their first jobs and I view these qualifications as critical to provide a basis for progression, to enable students in the 16-19 age range to develop specialist knowledge and skills relevant to employment in this sector and that the standard of knowledge and skills is suitable for an 18 year old in full time education. I believe a student who achieves one of these qualifications should be effectively prepared for related jobs, Apprenticeships, training or higher education courses.

These qualifications will also allow learners to develop the skills and knowledge they will need to progress into more specialist qualifications in the sector or directly into employment, with the inclusion of practical projects to apply their skills to real life scenarios.

Yours sincerely,



Ruth Gilbert
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