Charlotte Bosworth
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Skills and Employment
Westwood Way
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Dear Ms. Bosworth

Re: OCR Level 2 Cambridge Technical Certificate and Diploma in IT

The Tech Partnership is the network of employers working to creating skills for the UK's digital economy. Our ambition is to deliver the skills for a million tech jobs by 2025 and we now have nearly 800 employers working together as the Tech Partnership – a charity that acts for the good of the digital economy and of future generations of talent.

We support the submission of these qualifications as a shortage of skills is preventing businesses and workers from fulfilling their potential in the digital sector, and I can confirm that you have consulted with us during the development of the qualifications and the units making up the pathways listed below:

603/0371/2 OCR Level 2 Cambridge Technical Certificate in IT
- Digital Administrator Pathway

603/0373/6 OCR Level 2 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in IT
- IT Technical Practitioner Pathway
- Digital Software Practitioner Pathway
- Digital Business Practitioner Pathway

We believe 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 and that this qualification covers the required skills, understanding and knowledge expected of an 17-18 year old entering the workplace in the IT industry.

We believe the skills and knowledge the students will develop when taking this qualification will act as a basis for progression into the workplace in this sector and would stand them in good stead when applying for relevant jobs or apprenticeships in each pathway.

Yours sincerely,

Harry Goldie
Apprenticeship and Qualifications Officer

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