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Dear Charlotte

OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technicals in IT

I was pleased to have been consulted on the development of the qualifications listed below and to note that my feedback has been taken on board in this development. I can also confirm that I have been provided with an opportunity to review the final content of these qualifications:

- OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in IT (601/7097/9)
- OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in IT (601/7098/0)

I am happy now to support these qualifications for recognition as Applied General qualifications on the basis that the learning provided by the units will provide a strong base of knowledge and skills from which a student, including these qualifications within an appropriate programme of study, could progress into higher education. I am particularly pleased to note the inclusion of Security as a core module, a move which is important both in terms of the National agenda and in terms of producing well-rounded computer professionals, who look at both sides of every technology.

Admission decisions at the University of Bath are centralised, with subject input of course, and I would certainly be happy to recommend that the Extended Certificate be considered as a relevant qualification for entry into our courses in Computer Science (including the "with Business" option) at the University of Bath. The central office does not currently consider A/S levels, but should this policy change, I would recommend the Certificate on the same basis.

Yours sincerely,

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