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Royal Patron HRH The Countess of Wessex GCVO

President Vice Admiral Tony Johnstone-Burt CB, OBE

Dear Darrin,

We provide our support as a professional industry body within the hospitality & catering sector, as we feel the following qualifications are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19, studying full time will give that young person an advantage when going onto applying for a job.

We feel the qualifications give a focus on becoming a chef, a key part of the overall successful delivery when a customer is out at restaurants or other establishments.

Those successfully achieving either of these qualifications have a vast array of opportunities to gain relevant employment and to further their learning, these include becoming a commis chef and a pastry chef, whether in restaurants or café's.

We the Craft Guild of Chefs support the inclusion of:

Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery
Level 2 Diploma in Culinary Skills
Level 2 Certificate in Professional Patisserie and Confectionery
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for the DfE performance tables in the substantial level 2 qualification category.

We confirm that we consent to our company name (and logo) being made publicly available on the DfE and City & Guilds website.

**Yours Sincerely** 

Martin Bates GCGC C.E.O