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Dear Mark,

ForgeRock employs nearly 400 people in the IT software sector globally with approaching 100 staff in the UK including our global support and engineering centre in Bristol. The ForgeRock Identity Platform™ transforms the way millions of customers and citizens interact with businesses and governments online, providing better security, building relationships, and enabling new cloud, mobile, and IoT offerings from any device or connected thing.

We would like to support the following City & Guilds qualification and the 6 pathways within the qualification as relevant and significant to the sector.

- City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical extended Diploma in Digital Technologies (720) 6 pathways in:
 - systems infrastructure
 - application development
 - web development and social media
 - cyber security
 - business analysis
 - telecoms/unified communications.

The qualification has been developed with the needs of the industry/sector in mind and therefore before advancing onto one of 6 pathways the learner would be expected to achieve all the mandatory subject areas such as:-

- Project management
- Information security
- Networking fundamentals
- Digital business communication
- Software development fundamentals
- Collection and analysis of data

Enterprise technologies

I have been delighted to have been involved in the review of this qualification which I consider to be relevant and significant to the sector.

We feel that once the learner has gained this qualification which covers the skills and knowledge needed for the Digital Industry they could take the position as a:

- trainee network engineer
- trainee software developer
- trainee web developer
- trainee cyber security co-ordinator
- trainee business analyst
- trainee telecoms engineer.

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

Yours sincerely,

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