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Dear Ken,

Re: Letter of support for City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma Qualifications

As the Chartered Institute for IT we confirm that in our expert opinion IT qualifications listed below are fit for purpose as Technical qualifications. We feel the content supports learners' progression into further education or a career in IT when included as part of an appropriate mix of qualifications.

It is also our opinion that they cover many of the core competencies required in a large number of job roles supporting career development for those roles. In addition, these qualifications help to develop employability skills, such as communication and self-management that are required in the workplace.

We the Chartered Institute for IT support the inclusion of

- City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems Support
- City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma for ICT Systems and Principles for IT Professionals
- City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Diploma for Software Developers

for the DfE 2016 performance tables in the Technical Level category.

We confirm that we consent to our Institute name and logo being made publicly available on the DfE and City & Guilds websites, provided that when doing so the Institute is consulted on the context in which they are being used.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Bill Mitchell'.

Dr Bill Mitchell
Director of Education
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