Dear Suzie,

The Manufacturing Technologies Association (MTA) is a trade association for companies working in the engineering-based manufacturing sector.

One of our key activities as an Association is to encourage talent through funding and support for workplace training and education initiatives in schools, colleges and universities.

The MTA believes the following qualification and its four pathways are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time, and will allow learners to acquire the skills and knowledge that would enhance progression into employment in the engineering-based manufacturing sector or an apprenticeship:

- **City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Engineering**

The four pathways within this qualification are listed below:

- City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Engineering (Fabrication and Welding).
- City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Engineering (Maintenance).
- City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Engineering (Manufacturing Technologies).
- City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Engineering (Electronics).

The qualification has been developed with the needs of the engineering-based manufacturing industry in mind and all four pathways cover common content in the principles of engineering, engineering workshop practice and business improvement principles.

We confirm that we consent to our organisation's name and logo being made publicly available on the DfE and City & Guilds websites. The logo will be provided under separate cover on receipt of the preferred file type.

Yours sincerely,

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