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To City & Guilds,

We are a leading UK visitor attraction with a full time team of over 140 paid employees and up to 350 seasonal employees attracting over 700,000 visitors each year.

We would like to provide our support to City & Guilds. We feel that the following qualifications are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time. They will give the young person an advantage when applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship, or further learning.

We West Midland Safari Park support the inclusion of:

- City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Certificate in Animal Care (QCF) 500/8355/7
- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care (QCF) 500/8356/9

on the DfE 2017 performance tables in the substantial vocational qualifications at level 2 category.

We feel the progression opportunities into employment are:

- Animal Care Assistant
- Animal Handling Assistant
- Pet Shop Assistant
- Kennel or Cattery Assistant

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

Yours sincerely

Neil James

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TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGER