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Dear Susie,

The Medical Research Council improves human health through world-class medical research. We fund research across the biomedical spectrum, from fundamental laboratory-based science to clinical trials, and in all major disease areas. We are a non-departmental public body funded through the government's science and research budget.

We believe that the City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management (Applied Science) (1080) provides young people, aged 16-19 in full-time education, with the core skills and knowledge required to work within the Medical Research Council which could be advantageous to them when applying for a job.

Job roles that this qualification could lead to include:

- Trainee animal husbandry technician

The following skills and knowledge covered in this qualification would support entry into the job role above:

- Safe working practices
- Animal health and handling
- Animal accommodation
- Nutrition and feeding
- Animal behaviour
- Breeds and breeding
- Animal biology

- Fundamentals of science
- Inheritance and genetics
- Mendelian genetics, population genetics and genetic manipulation
- Chemistry for biology technicians
- Cell biology
- Biochemistry and microbiology
- Science report writing

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Linda Holliday', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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