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Dear Sir/Madam,

As an employer I believe that the following qualification will enable students in the 16-19 age range to develop knowledge and skills relevant to employment in business and that the standard of knowledge and skills is suitable for an 18 year old in full time education. I believe a student who achieves the following qualification should be effectively prepared for related jobs, apprenticeships, training or higher education courses:

- *City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Using and Applying Mathematics*

The content within this qualification will prepare the learner for a career in business and I support them for inclusion in the school and college curriculum.

Yours Sincerely

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