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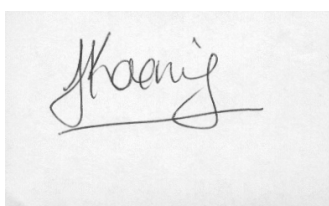
Dear Paul

Re: City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Using and Applying Mathematics

I am writing in support of the proposed City & Guilds Core Maths qualification. This qualification has been designed for post-16 students who have a minimum of a C at GCSE Maths to allow them to continue studying mathematics.

I was very pleased to be able to give some feedback on the proposed qualification during its development. I consider the demands of the qualification to be sufficiently challenging for a level 3 qualification and that the rationale fits very well with the ACME Expert Panel and the DfE guidance. In particular the qualification emphasises good communication of mathematical reasoning and this will be an extremely useful skill in HE where assessments are less structured than at GCSE therefore I expect that this will assist with transition to HE. The qualification is designed in a sufficiently flexible way so that able students would be able to be extended and so I anticipate that this qualification will be useful for those students going on to HE.

Yours sincerely



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