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Dear Kevin

CIMSPA is the professional development body for the UK's sport and physical activity sector. CIMSPA has been awarded chartered status by the Privy Council, which came into effect at the start of January 2012. CIMSPA provides leadership, support and empowerment for professionals working in sport and physical activity and a single unified voice for the sector.

As the professional body within the Sports industry, we feel the qualifications listed below are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time and will give that young person an advantage when going onto applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship or further learning.

CIMSPA recognise the following qualifications for inclusion on the DfE 2017 performance tables:

- 500/9667/9 Level 2 Diploma in Sport
- 501/0099/3 Level 2 Diploma in Increasing Participation in Sport and Active Leisure in Community Settings
- 500/9830/5 Level 3 Diploma in Sport
- 500/9643/6 Level 3 Diploma in Increasing Participation in Sport and Active Leisure in Community Settings

Jobs in the sport and physical activity sector include the following where there would be progression opportunities into employment:

- ☐ Leisure centre assistant
- ☐ Sports development officer
- ☐ Sports coach
- ☐ Holiday centre manager
- ☐ Personal trainer
- ☐ Gym instructor
- ☐ Sports development officer
- ☐ Community sports leader/manager.

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In some cases further vocational training would be required to meet professional registration requirements.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Gittus'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Ben' and the last name 'Gittus' clearly distinguishable.

Ben Gittus  
Interim Endorsement Director  
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