



**Saint Benedict A Voluntary  
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Dear Georgie

Level 2 Technical Award in Constructing and Maintaining the Built Environment

Level 2 Technical Award in Designing and Planning the Built Environment

I am writing in support of the above proposed qualifications that City & Guilds has developed and for which it is seeking accreditation from Ofqual.

The sector subject area of the Level 2 Technical Award in Constructing and Maintaining the Built Environment is 5.2 Building and Construction. The sector subject area of the Level 2 Technical Award in Designing and Planning the Built Environment is 5.3 Urban, Rural and Regional Planning.

I agree that these qualifications are to be offered to learners aged 14-16.

The construction department at Saint Benedict School, Derby, are committed to look at opportunities of how to engage young people to look at the professional career progression in the construction industry whilst at school and to further career choice in further education.

I believe that this qualification offers the following benefits:

- Allow learners to progress to a range of pre-16 qualifications
- Allow learners to progress to a range of post-16 qualifications
- Will be recognised alongside GCSEs for entry requirements
- Allow a vocational pathway and qualification in life skills in the industry

Yours sincerely,

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