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Dear Mr. Gaines

Recommendation: Proposed New Qualifications for Schools City & Guilds

I am pleased to offer my support for these new qualifications as a professionally recognised School of Architecture within the Information and Communication technical sector. I feel that the following qualifications are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time and will give that young person an advantage when applying in the main for higher education, but also possibly progressing onto an apprenticeship or internship.

Kent School of Architecture at the University of Kent supports the inclusion of the following certificates and diploma:

- City & Guilds Level 3 iTQ Certificate for IT users
- City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in ICT Systems and Principles
- City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Diploma for Software Developers

for the DfE 2016 performance tables in the Applied General Level category.

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Yours sincerely,

