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To City & Guilds,

The IOG is a membership organisation founded by groundsmen for groundsmen.

We, The Institute of Groundsmanship, would like to provide our support to City & Guilds. We 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 for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship, or to further learning.

The Institute of Groundsmanship supports the inclusion of:

500/8865/8 City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Certificate in Sports and Amenity Turf Maintenance (QCF)  
500/8717/4 City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Sports and Amenity Turf Maintenance (QCF)

on the DfE 2017 performance tables in the Substantial Vocational Qualifications at Level 2 category.

We feel the progression opportunities into employment could be to:

- Greenkeeper
- Groundsman

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

Yours sincerely

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Head of Education