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Dear John

#### **14 – 16 Technical Awards**

We are happy to support in principle the inclusion of the following qualifications for the 2017 and 2018 performance tables:

- **601/4560/2**    **EAL Level 1 Foundation Certificate in Engineering Technology**
- **601/4566/3**    **EAL Level 2 First Diploma in Manufacturing Technologies**

The qualifications are accredited by Ofqual with clear aims and purpose showing how learners achieve a recognised industry qualification and EAL has clearly demonstrated how they meet the Department for Education technical guidance for the 2015 teaching year, incorporating the full requirements together with a range of assessments which include external assessment, synoptic assessment and are graded.

We believe that these qualifications are appropriate for study at 14 – 16 and successful completion of this qualification will enable students to progress onto a wide range of academic and vocational post 16 options. As such, these will be considered equally alongside GCSE's for entry to post-16 courses.

We are pleased to confirm that we consent to our name and logo being made publicly available on the DfE and EAL websites confirming our support as outlined above.

Yours sincerely

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