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Dear Jason

**601/4562/6 EAL Level 2 Intermediate Diploma in Plumbing and  
601/4567/5 EAL Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Plumbing**

The Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering is the professional body and Chartered Institute for those engaged in the plumbing and heating industry. I am happy to support in principle the inclusion of the **EAL Level 2 Intermediate Diploma and Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Plumbing** for the DfE 2017 performance tables in the Level 2 Substantial VQ's and Tech Level 3 categories.

It is my opinion that the above qualifications are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16 -19 studying full time and will give them an advantage when applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship. However, the completion of an industry approved Apprenticeship Framework coupled with employment and completion of an NVQ to Level 3 is the CIPHE's preferred route. Where this is not possible, alternative bona fide courses may be considered if this culminates in entry onto an Apprenticeship Framework.

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

Yours sincerely

**Kevin Wellman**  
Chief Executive Officer