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For the attention of Mr Andrew Walker

Built Environment Sector

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Dear Sirs,

This letter is to confirm the support of Mott MacDonald, a leading employer in the Built Environment sector employing 6,000 people in the UK, for TQUK's suite of qualifications in "Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment" as follows:

TQUK Level 1 Certificate in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment  
TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment  
TQUK Level 3 Certificate in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment  
TQUK Level 3 Diploma in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment

We welcome the opportunity to recommend that these qualifications are acknowledged by Government as valid, rigorous, and worthy of recognition for performance table points, giving them academic equivalency and thereby encouraging their uptake in schools.

We have actively supported schools offering the Design Engineer Construct! learning programme and qualifications for a number of years, and recognise their worth in the education of the next generation of young professionals.

The shortage of skills in the Built Environment sector has been a subject of frequent debate over the last decade, and there is a growing recognition that this has to be addressed by raising the awareness of children, parents and teachers about the opportunities. In this context, we value DEC as providing a clear line of sight to a variety of rewarding and fulfilling professional careers in the sector, and an encouragement to follow STEM subjects. More specifically we would expect that DEC will provide insight into potential careers as planners; architects; civil, structural, mechanical and electrical engineers; project and commercial managers; quantity surveyors; environmental scientists, etc through both degree and apprenticeship routes.

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Mott MacDonald has been a long-term supporter of "Class Of Your Own" and "Design Engineer Construct!", as we recognise the important role that they play in the development of the skills required to support the delivery of the buildings and infrastructure the country desperately needs.

Yours faithfully,

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