Dear Mr Walker

This letter is to confirm the support of Heathcote School and Science College for TQUK’s Technical Certificates in “Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment” as follows:

TQUK Level 1 Certificate in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment 603/1991/4

TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment 603/1992/6

These courses are excellent pathways for students wishing to study a number of Level 3 courses including the Level 3 Design Engineer Construct certificate/diploma and Product Design. Students studying DEC at Level 3 often do so in combination with A levels in maths and physics or with geography, biology, business studies and sociology. We also offer bespoke post 16 learning programmes where DEC level 3 forms the central learning outcome and is linked to the higher-level apprenticeship programme operated by some of our local employers. This has provided pupils from a range of backgrounds with a wonderful insight into professional pathways and helps to motivate them in their studies and development important skills of communication, organisation and independence through the development of a professional portfolio.

We sincerely hope 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 and enabling young people to access exciting professional and technical career pathways into the digital built environment.

Yours sincerely

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