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Dear Howard,

Ref: DfE 2016 performance tables in the Technical Level category

Microsoft provides its support as a globally leading devices and services company within the Information and Communication Technology sector to UK Awarding Organisations, as it is important that relevant qualifications, as listed in Appendix, are maintained and updated to suitable level for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time to give that young person an advantage when applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship.

Microsoft therefore continues to work closely with UK Awarding organisations to support the inclusion of new and updated qualifications for the DfE 2016 performance tables in the Technical Level category.

We confirm that we consent to our company name (and logo) being made publicly available on the DfE and relevant Awarding Organisation websites

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Gill".

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APPENDIX

BTEC Nationals in Creative Media Production and IT

- 500/7842/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)
- 600/6445/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)
- 500/7888/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)
- 500/7878/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)
- 500/9147/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in IT (QCF)
- 600/3887/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in IT (QCF)
- 500/9150/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in IT (QCF)
- 500/9149/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT (QCF)