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Dear Charlotte,

- **OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Information Technologies**

Siemens has had a presence in the UK since 1843. Our founder, William Siemens, was one of the leading industrialists of the Victorian age, turning his concepts and inventions into practical solutions - many of which were world firsts. Today, we design and manufacture products and systems ranging from traffic lights, gas turbines and turbine spares to the superconducting magnets used in medical scanners and the drives that are behind many of the UK's manufacturing plants. Siemens provide innovative solutions to help tackle the UK's major challenges working across Automation, Digitalization and Electrification.

Siemens is delighted that this qualification has been developed in collaboration with employers, such as ourselves, it means the knowledge and competencies developed are relevant, transferable and up-to-date. Having read the materials we can see that the content will enable students to develop their specialist knowledge and skills relevant to employment in this area. Siemens believe that a practical, applied, vocational and technical education is highly desirable in preparing the next generation for careers in UK Engineering, Technology and Manufacturing. In Siemens' experience, and in conversations with our SME partners and supply chain, skills deficiency is a major obstacle to growth and we hope that this type of qualification will help address this.

We are happy to support OCRs' submission for this qualification which will prepare young people for work

Yours sincerely,

**Brenda Yearsley**  
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