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Dear Stephen

BPEC 600/9353/5 – Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing Foundation

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 above qualification for the Schools and Colleges performance tables from 2017.

It is my opinion that the above qualification is 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 BPEC websites confirming our support as outlined above.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Wellman', is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Kevin Wellman
Chief Executive Officer