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Date: 15.7.15

Dear Dean

AQA Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science
AQA Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science

This letter is to confirm our support for AQA's new Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science and Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science.

These qualifications are recognised by Edge Hill University as fulfilling the entry requirements to a range of undergraduate courses alongside other qualifications at the same level.

We believe that the qualification covers, in sufficient depth, a breadth of scientific knowledge and skill across the following areas: key concepts in science, Scientific experimental techniques, Science in the modern world, Human Body, Scientific Investigation, Microbiology, Medical Physics and Organic Chemistry. The qualifications focus upon the practical application of scientific knowledge and skills means that there is a strong emphasis on developing such skills. We believe that the qualifications will present learners with an academically rigorous and challenging programme of study that will help prepare them both for further study and working in the science world.

Yours sincerely

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Date: 27 July 2015

Dear Dean

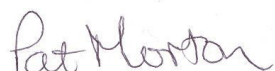
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WiSET have lots of experience in ensuring everyone has equal access to science careers and girls and women have traditionally been under-represented in these subjects. We know that setting science in context and ensuring that students can see the purpose of the science they are taught, within the real world can really make a positive difference to girls' interests in the subject. We also know from research how important these aspects of learning are for girls' progression in science subjects.

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Yours sincerely



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Date: 20th July 2015

Dear Dean

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This letter is to confirm our support for AQA's new Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science and Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science.

These qualifications are recognised by the University of Bolton as fulfilling the entry requirements to a range of undergraduate courses alongside other qualifications at the same level.

We believe that the qualification covers, in sufficient depth, a breadth of scientific knowledge and skill across the following areas: Key Concepts in Science, Scientific Experimental Techniques, Science in the Modern World, Human Body, Scientific Investigation, Microbiology, Medical Physics and Organic Chemistry. The qualifications focus upon the practical application of scientific knowledge and skills means that there is a strong emphasis on developing such skills. We believe that the qualifications will present learners with an academically rigorous and challenging programme of study that will help prepare them both for further study and working in the science world.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A Baldwin", written over a faint, mirrored image of the signature.

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Dear Dean

AQA Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science
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This letter is to confirm our support for AQA's new Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science and Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science.

These qualifications are recognised by the University of Southampton, Faculty of Health Sciences as contributing to the entry requirements for a range of undergraduate courses alongside other qualifications at the same level.

We believe that the qualification covers, in sufficient depth, a breadth of scientific knowledge and skill across the following areas: key concepts in science, Scientific experimental techniques, Science in the modern world, Human Body, Scientific Investigation, Microbiology, Medical Physics and Organic Chemistry. The qualifications focus upon the practical application of scientific knowledge and skills means that there is a strong emphasis on developing such skills. We believe that the qualifications will present learners with a rigorous and challenging programme of study that will help prepare them both for further study and working in the science world.

Yours sincerely



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22nd June 2015

Dear Dean,

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This letter is to confirm our support for AQA's new Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science and Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science.

These qualifications will be recognised by Staffordshire University as fulfilling or contributing to the entry requirements for a range of undergraduate courses alongside other qualifications at the same level.

We believe that the qualification covers, in sufficient depth, a breadth of scientific knowledge and skill across the following areas: key concepts in science, scientific experimental techniques, science in the modern world, the human body, scientific investigation, together with the option to study one of microbiology, medical physics and organic chemistry to enable students to develop a deeper understanding of an area of science of their choosing.

The qualifications focus upon the practical application of scientific knowledge and skills ensuring that there is a strong emphasis on the development of such skills. We believe that the qualifications will present learners with an academically rigorous and challenging programme of study that will help prepare them both for further study of a range of science subjects and work in science-based occupations.

Yours sincerely,

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Date: 25th June 2015

Dear Dean

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I write in personal capacity as a Senior Lecturer in Human Physiology at Teesside University. This letter is to confirm acknowledgement of the suitability of AQA's new Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science and Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science.

These qualifications theoretically could be recognised by Teesside University as potentially fulfilling the entry requirements to a range of undergraduate courses alongside other qualifications at the same level.

I believe that the qualification covers, in sufficient depth, a breadth of scientific knowledge and skill across the following areas: key concepts in science, Scientific experimental techniques, Science in the modern world, Human Body, Scientific Investigation, Microbiology, Medical Physics and Organic Chemistry. The qualification's focus upon the practical application of scientific knowledge and skills means that there is a strong emphasis on developing such skills. I believe that the qualifications will present learners with an academically rigorous and challenging programme of study that will help prepare them both for further study and working in the science world.

Yours sincerely



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Date: 15/7/2015

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This letter is to confirm our support for AQA's new Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science and Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science.

We believe that the qualification covers, in sufficient depth, a breadth of scientific knowledge and skill across the key fundamental areas of the three core sciences of chemistry, biology and physics. It imparts those fundamental experimental techniques that underpin these sciences and allows student to explore and critically evaluate the context of science in the modern world. It imparts critical thinking skills underpinned by the undertaking of independent scientific investigation. In particular, the focus upon the practical application of scientific knowledge and skills will underpin the continual development of such skills beyond graduation. We believe that the qualifications will present learners with an academically rigorous and challenging programme of study that will help prepare them both for further study and working in the science world.

Those students who qualify having successfully completed the optional module "F3 Organic Chemistry" would be recognised by the University of South Wales as fulfilling the entry requirements to our range of undergraduate courses in the subject area of Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Science alongside other qualifications at the same level.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Dean

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This letter is to confirm our support for AQA's new Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science and Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science.

These qualifications are recognised by the University of Wolverhampton as contributing towards fulfilment of the entry requirements to a range of undergraduate courses alongside other qualifications at the same level.

We believe that the qualification covers, in sufficient depth, a breadth of scientific knowledge and skill across the following areas: key concepts in science, Scientific experimental techniques, Science in the modern world, Human Body, Scientific Investigation, Microbiology, Medical Physics and Organic Chemistry. The qualifications focus upon the practical application of scientific knowledge and skills means that there is a strong emphasis on developing such skills. We believe that the qualifications will present learners with an academically rigorous and challenging programme of study that will help prepare them both for further study and working in the science world.

Yours sincerely



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22/6/15

Dear Dean

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This letter is to confirm our support for AQA's new Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science and Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science.

These qualifications are recognised by the York St John University as fulfilling the entry requirements to the Biomedical Science and Sports Science undergraduate courses alongside other qualifications at the same level, provided that the students undertake the Biology option with the core modules.

We believe that the qualification covers, in sufficient depth, a breadth of scientific knowledge and skill across the following areas: key concepts in science, Scientific experimental techniques, Science in the modern world, Human Body, Scientific Investigation, Microbiology, Medical Physics and Organic Chemistry. The qualifications focus upon the practical application of scientific knowledge and skills means that there is a strong emphasis on developing such skills. We believe that the qualifications will present learners with an academically rigorous and challenging programme of study that will help prepare them both for further study and working in the science world.

Yours sincerely,



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6 September 2015

Dear Dean

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This letter is to confirm our support for AQA's new Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science and Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science.

This specification sits well with the aims and objectives of the ASE in terms of equal access to science careers for all, engagement of students by setting science in context that clearly links to the world of work, and ensuring that students experience practical based investigative science.

We believe that the qualification covers, in sufficient depth, a breadth of scientific knowledge and skill across the following areas: key concepts in science, Scientific experimental techniques, Science in the modern world, Human Body, Scientific Investigation, Microbiology, Medical Physics and Organic Chemistry. The strong emphasis on developing practical skills in real life contexts and the assessment model for the specification is a strength of these specifications. We believe that the qualifications will present learners with an academically rigorous and challenging programme of study that will help prepare them both for further study and working in the science world.

Yours sincerely

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5th July 2015

Dear Dean

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This letter is to confirm my support for AQA's new Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science and Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science.

After reviewing the content and resources, I believe these qualifications will fulfil the entry requirements to a range of undergraduate courses alongside other qualifications at the same level.

I believe that the qualification covers, in sufficient depth, a broad range of scientific knowledge and skill across the following areas: key concepts in Science, Scientific Experimental Techniques, Science in the Modern World, Human Body, Scientific Investigation, Microbiology, Medical Physics and Organic Chemistry.

The qualifications primarily focuses on the practical application of scientific knowledge and skills, i.e. there is a strong emphasis on developing such skills. I believe that the qualifications will present learners with an academically rigorous and challenging programme of study that will help prepare them both for further study and working in the science world.

Yours sincerely

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