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Letter of support for the AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting- Level 3 (601/6554/6) Tech Level

Qualification Title	Qualification Number	Awarding Organisation	First teaching from:
AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting - Level 3	601/6554/6	AAT	1 September 2016

To whom it may concern

Our company is a firm of Chartered Accountants based in Mid Devon. Our practice has been established for over 30 years. The practice consists of 2 partners and 8 staff.

As an employer operating within the within the Business, Administration, Finance and Law sectors, we confirm our support for the AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting – Level 3 Tech Level qualification.

The purpose of the AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting is to provide students with the specialist knowledge and skills required for progressing either to employment in an accounting or finance role or to enable progression onto further study in accountancy and finance.. We have reviewed the qualification and can confirm that it meets the skills needs of the industry.

This qualification comprises six units of study: Advanced Bookkeeping, Final Accounts Preparation, Management Accounting: Costing, Indirect Tax, Ethics for Accountants and Spreadsheets for Accounting.

We value this qualification because it provides learners, including 16-19 year olds with the required knowledge, skills and competencies expected of new workforce entrants. This qualification would give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or apprenticeship opportunities in this sector or if wanting to progress to further education. The finance, accountancy, business and communications skills developed in the qualification can lead to employment as an:

- Accounts Assistant
- Accounts Payable and Expenses Supervisor
- Accounts Payable Clerk
- Assistant Accountant
- Audit Trainee
- Corporate Recovery Analyst
- Credit Controller
- Finance Assistant
- Finance Officer
- Indirect Tax Manager
- Insolvency Executive
- Payroll Supervisor
- Professional Bookkeeper
- Senior Bookkeeper
- Tax Assistant.

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We have confidence that this AAT qualification contains the appropriate sector requirements of knowledge and competencies as AAT qualifications are mapped to the National Occupational standards (NOS) for Accountancy and Finance which ensures that the content remains current, applicable and transferable.

We are happy for our support of this qualification to be published on AAT's website so that learners can see for themselves which qualifications are recognised by industry as fit for purpose.

Yours sincerely

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