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Dear Jason,

On behalf of Sir Christopher Hatton, I am pleased to offer our endorsement for Northampton College's application to achieve recognition as a Construction Technical Excellence College (CTEC).

The College collaborates with employers and partners to design programmes that not only equip students with high-quality construction skills but also foster core transferrable skills. This holistic approach ensures that students can apply their knowledge to diverse projects and contexts.

By working with other colleges, schools, community groups, and employers, the College provides a range of learning activities that prepare students to excel in the construction workforce.

The College's 'Ignite the Spark' programme has provided our students with invaluable insights into the diverse career opportunities within the construction industry. Through hands-on workshops, interactive sessions and inspiring talks from subject specialists, the initiative has opened their eyes to a range of exciting and rewarding career paths. Our students have benefitted immensely from this engaging approach - it not only broadens their horizons but also equips them with the knowledge and practical skills they need to make informed decisions about their future careers.

As such, we are pleased to endorse Northampton's College proposal to become a Construction Technical Excellence College and we have great confidence in its ability to be able to make a substantial contribution to the skills and workforce across the construction industry both regionally and nationally. We would be pleased to work with Northampton College, if successful, to support the objectives of the Construction Technical Excellence College programme.

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Coe

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