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Dear Mrs Taylor

**NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Art and Design**

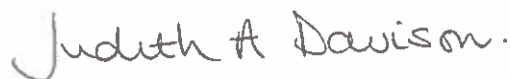
This qualification will provide individuals who have an interest in art and design with an opportunity to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding to an advanced level. This will prepare learners to progress onto a range of higher education courses within the higher education sector and other relevant sectors.

The University of Huddersfield offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses across subject areas located within seven schools. In the past we have recruited students with level 3 qualifications similar to the Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Art and Design to degree programmes in the School of Art Design and Architecture. 94% of our undergraduate students go onto work and/or further study within six months of graduating (Destinations of Leavers Survey 2013/14)

The NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Art and Design can be considered alongside other qualifications as fit for purpose and therefore suitable for meeting entry requirements to a range of higher education courses, including: Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Textile Practice.

We would support this qualification as it will enable learners to progress to higher education. We confirm that we are happy for this statement of support to be made public and available on the NCFE website alongside the qualification.

Yours sincerely



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