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Ms Carol Cuthbert

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Dear Ms Cuthbert

I am writing in support of the NCFE Level 1 and Level 2 Certificate in Food and Cookery Skills qualification and NCFE Level 1 and Level 2 Certificate in Child Development qualification.

John Masefield High School is a very successful all ability 11-18 comprehensive and we achieve consistently strong examination results. Our latest Ofsted inspection (September 2017) concluded that all areas assessed were good or better with some outstanding practice. Our aim as a school is to create excellent and enjoyable learning for all members of our school so that each individual is encouraged to use their talents and to achieve his or her personal best. We expect all members of our school to be conscientious, considerate and co-operative. As a result they take pride in their work, respect others and enjoy working as part of a team. The happiness and well-being of our students is important to us and we support and encourage them in every way we can.

Due to the school's increasing popularity we have been oversubscribed for the past 5 years and as a consequence the number on roll has increased from 830 in the summer of 2016 to 910 in September 2019. Our building maintenance programme saw the complete refurbishment of our food technology rooms in 2017. Food technology is one our most popular and successful options.

We are committed to the development of our vocational curriculum and this is being supported by the recent appointment of a Curriculum Leader for Vocational Education. As a school we are proud to be fully comprehensive and are committed to removing all barriers to learning for all our pupils. The NCFE Level 1 and 2 qualifications are valuable for learners because they are more accessible to some learners at our school. We believe that these courses allow us to help our learners to develop their skills and gain qualifications that suit their vocational ambitions.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Andrew Evans'.

Andrew Evans
Headteacher