



# Heathcote School & Science College

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22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018



Dear Mr Walker



This letter is to confirm the support of Heathcote School and Science College for TQUK's Technical Certificates in "Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment" as follows:



TQUK Level 1 Certificate in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment 603/1991/4

TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment 603/1992/6



These courses are excellent pathways for students wishing to study a number of Level 3 courses including the Level 3 Design Engineer Construct certificate/diploma and Product Design. Students studying DEC at Level 3 often do so in combination with A levels in maths and physics or with geography, biology, business studies and sociology. We also offer bespoke post 16 learning programmes where DEC level 3 forms the central learning outcome and is linked to the higher-level apprenticeship programme operated by some of our local employers. This has provided pupils from a range of backgrounds with a wonderful insight into professional pathways and helps to motivate them in their studies and development important skills of communication, organisation and independence through the development of a professional portfolio.



supporting individual excellence

We sincerely hope that these qualifications are acknowledged by Government as valid, rigorous, and worthy of recognition for performance table points, giving them academic equivalency and thereby encouraging their uptake and enabling young people to access exciting professional and technical career pathways into the digital built environment.

Yours sincerely

Emma Hillman  
Headteacher





20th February 2018

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Dear Mr. Walker,

This letter is to confirm the support of St. Ambrose Barlow RC High School & Sixth Form for TQUK's Technical Certificates in "Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment" as follows:

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603/1991/4

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Yours sincerely,

Ben Davis  
Head Teacher



# Atrium Studio

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12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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Dear Mr Walker

TQUK Level 1 Certificate in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment 603/1991/4 TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment 603/1992/6

Atrium Studio School opened in September 2015. It is the first of its type in the country, specialising in the Creative Industries and Built Environment (including Architecture, Surveying & Planning, Engineering, Design, Creative media, facilities and premises management, listed and historical buildings, and Ecology). Our mission is to prepare students for successful careers; exposing them to a culture of success through our strong professional partnerships with employers.

DEC! enables students to engage in a curriculum that aligns with our whole-school approach to 'hands-on, minds-on learning'. Employers who work with us (either by mentoring students or facilitating work placement) have praised their ability to participate in tasks that 'non-DEC!' students would not ordinarily understand. Employers have even approached us to secure apprentices; appreciating our students' depth and breadth of knowledge.

DEC! also enables students to apply their learning in other subject areas – including but not limited to Maths, Science, English and Geography. In a recent Ofsted inspection of the school, HMI recognized that the weaving together of DEC! and other subjects leaves students 'highly motivated and keen to succeed...producing high calibre work' (Atrium inspection report 2018).

DEC! Level 2 enables students to pursue DEC! at Level 3. The course allows students to complement other subjects they may wish to pursue at A Level. A number of our employers have already commented on our Level 3 students being comparable to undergraduates in terms of knowledge and presentation of work.

Higher level academic institutions have shown support and enthusiasm for the work our Level 3 students produce – once they have seen a portfolio they have offered unconditional places on courses!

It is clear that the rigour, depth and detail of the course, particularly with applied industry knowledge and software experience, enable students to take significant steps toward their future in apprenticeships and/or higher education. We are seeing the divide between education and industry shrinking significantly, due to the nature of our school and the real world relevance and validity of DEC!

We sincerely hope that this is recognised and celebrated by awarding bodies in the same way that the industry we are 'supplying' does.

Yours sincerely

**Sam Morcumb**  
Assistant Principal





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8th March 2018

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Dear Mr Walker,

This letter is to confirm the support of Clacton Coastal Academy for TQUK's Technical Certificates in "Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment" as follows:

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Yours sincerely,

Stephanie Neill  
**Principal**



# Norbury Manor Business & Enterprise College for Girls

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nurturing leaders  
of the future*

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Yours sincerely

**Amanda Compton**  
Head Teacher