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As the subject leader of Technology at Woodchurch School, I wish to offer my continued support for the WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Engineering qualification (600/8645/2). The course offers progression for a wide range of learners and as a school we have a large number of students who continue to pursue a career in Engineering.

Being able to run this type of course has allowed us to expand our curriculum choices, as the course offers an ideal opportunity for candidates who are interested in following a more vocational pathway. This is also a flagship subject for us a school, as we were previously given the status of a specialist Engineering school.

It also allows successful candidates to move on to Level 3 courses at further education as an alternative route rather than the traditional AS and A2 routes, which doesn't always suit the majority of our learners.

The structure of the course allows centres to have a good level of control over the practical elements, allowing them to cater for their specific resources and budgeting constraints. This ensures that centres can meet all assessment objectives based on what they are capable to manufacture in Unit 2, and also have a range of options for Unit 1 which can be again modified to suit individual learners.

The L1/L2 Engineering course has a direct route for us as a school, as it is recognized by our local colleges, who prefer that students have completed a vocational course that transitions seamlessly from L1/2 to L3.

I am confident that this course will continue to expand and that the enrolment of candidates will continue to developed at a fast rate.

Yours Sincerely.

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