[Your **Name, Job title and work address**]

Free Schools Applications Team

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 Date:

Dear Sir, Madam

I am writing as *[Your job title]* on behalf of the *[name of your company]* We are a local company specialising in *[Please describe your business].* I would like to confirm our support for **The New Futures Academy.**

I understand that The New Futures Academy is a small Further Education college specialising in Ecological Design and project based learning curricula. I understand that the college will cater for around 60 full time students, and will be based in the Totnes area in Devon. We also understand that it is proposed to open in September 2019**.**

I confirm that there is a distinct need for this provision in South Devon, and especially in the Totnes and Dartington area as proposed.

*[Optional]* As a representative of *[name of company],* I would like to confirm our interest in working with the New Futures Academy to provide work experience opportunities and business and industry insight for the students [you could elaborate on the ways in you would like to work with us here]

I am certain that there is a need for the type of provision in the area offered by the New Futures Academy. The emphasis on work experience, employability and entrepreneurial skills, combined with their emphasis on personal character development and sustainability skills, will prepare young people for careers in a wide range of different areas. In particular I can see how New Futures Academy students would be well prepared for employment or enterprise in the *[your type of business/area of industry]* sector. *[you could elaborate further on this here if you wish]*

Signature: Print name: