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Dear Danielle

Letter of support for the Pearson BTEC Level 2 Technical Diploma in Equine Studies

The British Equestrian Federation (BEF) is the National Governing Body for horse sports in the UK. The BEF Participation department is funded by Sport England, to increase regular participation in equestrian sport.

As a professional body in the sector, we recognise the following qualification as being fit for purpose:

- BTEC Level 2 Technical Diploma in Equine Studies

The qualification will support learners to progress to employment or within employment in a range of job roles across the industry, for example: Equine yard worker, Equine assistant groom, Riding Centre assistant.

For such roles, we believe that these qualifications provide an appropriate level of knowledge and skills, meeting the needs of the business and the individual, ensuring employees are appropriately skilled for the job and able to deliver to the standard that the sector expects.

The qualification will also support the individual, should they chose to progress in to further training.

We are happy for Pearson to use this letter in support of its work with government and its agencies, to ensure that this invaluable qualification can continue to be recognised for college performance tables and 19+ funding.

Yours sincerely



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