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Dear Amy

Letter of support for the *Pearson BTEC Level 2 Technical Diploma in Digital Technology*

[Prodigy Learning](#) (Prodigy) is an award winning provider of IT learning and certification solutions for Adobe, Autodesk, Hewlett Packard, and Microsoft technologies. As the [Certiport Solution Provider](#) for Ireland & the UK, Prodigy is responsible for managing the Adobe Certified Associate (ACA), Autodesk Certified User (ACU), Autodesk Certified Professional (ACP), Microsoft Office Specialist (MTA) and Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) training and certification programmes. These IT certifications deliver job-ready skills, improving employability for students and productivity for employees. We recognise the following qualification as being fit for purpose:

BTEC Level 2 Technical Diploma in Digital Technology

- ***Pearson BTEC Level 2 Technical Diploma in Digital Technology (Data Management)***
- ***Pearson BTEC Level 2 Technical Diploma in Digital Technology (Networking and Cybersecurity)***
- ***Pearson BTEC Level 2 Technical Diploma in Digital Technology (Digital Applications)***

This qualification will support learners to progress to employment or further training within employment in a range of occupational areas within the IT sector.

We welcome the optional pathways covering Digital Applications, Networking and Cyber Security and Data Management as this will support learners by providing occupationally specific skills alongside work ready skills enabling entry level employment or opportunities for further training in the areas of applications development, network management and data support.

For such roles, we believe that this qualification provides an appropriate level of knowledge and skills, meeting the needs of SME businesses and the individual,

ensuring employees are appropriately skilled for the job and able to deliver to the standard that our sector expects.

The integration of relevant vendor certifications e.g. Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) within an employer-led curriculum will undoubtedly enrich the employability potential for learners, while at the same time assuring employers of the job readiness of future employees.

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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