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Dear Amy,

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

As the Issuing Authority in business and Information Technology, our ambition is to deliver the skills for a million tech jobs by 2025. No one organisation can achieve this on its own, which is why employers are working together as the Tech Partnership – acting for the good of the digital economy and for future generations of talent.

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.

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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