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Dear Danielle

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

Within my business as a McTimoney practitioner I work closely with vets and owners to optimise performance, therapy and rehabilitation of horses at all levels. I have also managed a livery, riding and teaching establishment. I have a keen interest in the appropriate care and management of all equines, in all areas of the industry.

As an employer in the sector, I 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.

For such roles, I 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.

I 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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