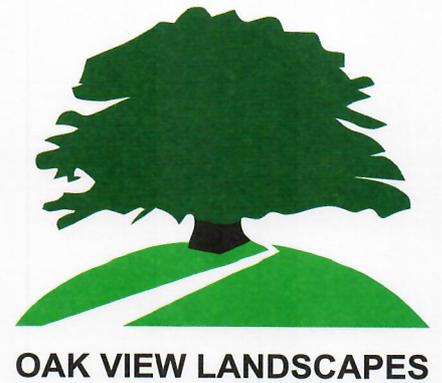


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Dear Danielle

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

Thank you for taking the time to visit us at our premises in West Bergholt, Colchester to explain your range of qualifications. As I explained we are a medium sized landscape contractor who work in the commercial and domestic sector. We employ apprentices and have a commitment to a fully trained workforce. A number of our employees have been trained at Writtle College to NVQ Level 2 and Level 3 standards.

We recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

- BTEC Level 2 Technical Diploma in Horticulture

The qualification will support learners to progress to employment or within employment in a range of job roles across the industry, for example as a trainee landscape operative or a trainee ground maintenance operative. This will help them to progress to a qualified operative position.

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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