

The logo for The Institute of Groundsmanship (IOG) consists of the letters 'IOG' in a white, serif font, centered within a red rectangular background.

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Dear Danielle

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

The Institute of Groundsmanship, as the professional body for the grounds care sector, operating across the UK including Wales, are delighted to support and recognise the following qualification 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 trainee landscape operative, trainee grounds maintenance operative, trainee grounds person, trainee grounds keeper, trainee gardener, plant area assistant and trainee horticultural worker.

For such roles, we believe that this qualification provides an appropriate level of knowledge and skills enabling them to progress within the relevant job role, as well as contributing to the needs of the business in achieving the standards that the sector expects.

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

The qualification will also support the individuals aged 16 and over in Wales, should they choose to progress into further training, including an apprenticeship, and is a good preparation for progression opportunities within the industry.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Gray', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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