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Dear Lesley Davies,

**Letter of support for the Pearson BTEC Level 2 Technical Diploma in Laboratory Science**

As an employer in the sector, we confirm that this qualification will provide learners with specialist knowledge and will give them the opportunities to develop the skills and behaviours that employers in the industry are looking for:

**Pearson BTEC Level 2 Technical Diploma in Laboratory Science**

The qualification ensures that the learner can demonstrate relevant skills, behaviours and knowledge of the industry to progress to employment in a range of occupational areas across the industry, such as Research laboratory / Health science laboratory assistant.

The qualification will also support the individual, should they chose to progress to further training via a level 3 qualification or an apprenticeship, and is a good preparation for either progression route.

Yours sincerely,



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