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Dear Laura

Letter of support for the Pearson *BTEC level 2 Technical Certificate in Retail Operations*

As a professional body in the sector, we recognise the following qualification as being fit for purpose:

Pearson *BTEC level 2 Technical Certificate in Retail Operations*

We confirm that this qualification will provide learners with the specialist knowledge, and give them the opportunities to develop the skills and behaviours that employers in the industry are looking for.

The qualification ensures that the learner can demonstrate relevant skills, behaviours and knowledge of retail operations to progress to employment in a range of job roles within the following occupational areas:

Assistant sales related occupations
Assistant merchandiser
Assistant buyer
Assistant retail administrator

The qualification will also support the individual, should they chose to progress into further training, via a level 3 qualification or an apprenticeship, which we fully support.

Yours sincerely



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