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Dear James

**Letter of support for the Pearson Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate and Diploma in Applied Science**

We are an SME in Merseyside providing water treatment services to industry. As such, we employ people with a range of skills but science skills are especially in demand. We recognise that the following qualification are suitable for providing a science background for our staff

600/6318/X – Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Applied Science  
601/4531/6 – Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Applied Science

The qualifications when achieved at level 2 will support learners to progress to employment or within employment in a wide range of job roles across the industry, for example as a trainee laboratory technician, or as a site based water treatment specialist

For such roles, we believe that these qualifications provide an appropriate level of knowledge and skills, especially scientific understanding. This helps to meet 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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