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Dear James Emmett

Letter of support for the Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 in Art and Design

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

600/6822/X - Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Art and Design
601/0172/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Art and Design

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 careers within the museum and gallery sector, either customer facing or behind the scenes working with the collections, or a career within the creative and digital industries.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lesley Butterworth'.

Lesley Butterworth
General Secretary

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