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Dear James,

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Letter of support for the Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate and Diploma in Information and Creative Technology

As an employer in the sector, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

600/6072/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Information and Creative Technology

601/0169/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Information and Creative Technology

The qualifications when achieved at level 2 will support learners in their progress to employment in a range of job roles across the industry, such as IT Helpdesk support, Hardware installation and maintenance, Software installation and support, and Network support.

For such roles, we believe that these qualifications provide an appropriate foundational level of knowledge and skills, supporting the individual should they chose to progress to further training or an apprenticeship.

We are happy for Pearson to use this letter in support of its work with government and its agencies, to ensure that this valuable qualification can continue to be recognised for college performance tables and 19+ funding.

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Yours faithfully,

Mike Bicknell
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