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Dear James

**Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas (Animal Management)**

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

601/0563/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)  
500/8243/7 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)  
500/8311/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)  
500/8265/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)

As the manufacturer of the UK's number one vet recommended food for small animals we support courses that aim to provide more detailed information to candidates on rabbit care and husbandry. We believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs in animal care and management or further training. In the future if we were seeking to employ someone in a role that involved animal management then a BTEC qualification would be a desirable qualification for the candidate to have.

We are happy for the company's name and web address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



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