

# Farming and Countryside Education

Inspiring children to learn more about food, farming and the countryside.



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Dear James

## Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas (Land Based Industries)

Farming & Countryside Education (FACE) is an organisation with the aim of helping young people to learn about food, farming and the countryside. We have support from the NFU and a wide range of stakeholders within the agricultural sector, and would like to express our recognition of 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)

601/1098/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)  
500/8262/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)  
500/8261/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)  
500/8302/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)

601/1097/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)  
500/8242/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)  
500/8240/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)  
500/8301/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)

600/0321/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Environmental Sustainability (QCF)  
600/0324/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Environmental Sustainability (QCF)  
600/0320/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Environmental Sustainability (QCF)

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 or further training.

FACE is happy for its name and web address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Janet Hickinbottom'.

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Supported by  and other industry stakeholders.



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