



04 September 2013

Dear Rebecca Vaughan-Williams

As a professional body within the sector we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/7144/0 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

600/3890/1 Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/7298/5 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/7566/4 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

500/7928/1 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming 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, apprenticeships or training.

I am happy for this organisation's name and website address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lesley Butteworth'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a light grey rectangular background.

*General Secretary*

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