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Dear James

Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas (Blacksmithing and Metalworking)

I am a blacksmith and taught blacksmithing for over 10 years at the National School of Blacksmithing based at Hereford College of Technology. I continue to maintain my links with the college, which as you know, is an internationally recognised centre for the training and education of blacksmiths and farriers. I am, therefore, well positioned to recognise the following qualifications as fit for purpose:

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF) - 501/1217/X
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF) - 501/1220/X
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF) - 501/1219/3
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF) - 501/1218/1

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. Students will be joining the workforce as skilled tradesmen and women.

I am happy for my name and web address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that I recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

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Associate of the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths

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