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James Emmett  
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Dear James

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

As an educator in the blacksmithing and metalworking sector, I recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

**Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF)  
501/1217/X**

**Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF)  
501/1220/X**

**Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF)  
501/1219/3**

**Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF)  
501/1218/1**

I 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.

I am happy for my name, business name and web address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that I recognize and endorse these

qualifications, and that it would be a great loss to the craft if they were to be abandoned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hector Cole". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Hector Cole F.W.B.C.