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Dear James

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

As a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths, Managing Director of The Blacksmiths Festival Ltd. and semi-retired blacksmith and tutor 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 recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely,

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