

Mary James  
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London

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Dear Mary,

Bright Horizons Family Solutions is a leading large provider of high quality early education and childcare in the UK. As a significant employer in the sector, we support the following qualifications as providing the breadth, depth and rigour that we consider to be appropriate for progression pathways to the National Certificate and National Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)

- 601/2460/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Subsidiary Award in Children's Play, Learning and Development.
- 601/2459/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Award in Children's Play, Learning and Development.
- 601/2526/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Subsidiary Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development.

We recognise and support the following qualifications as ones that will provide students with the specialist knowledge and skills we would expect of those entering the profession as qualified Early Years Educators at Level 3.

- 601/2525/1 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator).
- 601/2527/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator).

Yours sincerely,



Nicola Amies

Director of Early Years