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Dear James

Letter of support for the Pearson Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development

As an employer in the sector, we recognise the following qualification as being fit for purpose:

- *BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)*
- *BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)*

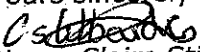
The qualifications will support learners to progress to employment in supervised job roles such as child minding, nursery or preschool assistants.

For such roles, we believe that these qualifications provide an appropriate level of knowledge and skills, meeting the needs of the business and the individual, ensuring employees are appropriately skilled for the job and able to deliver to the standard that the sector expects.

The qualification will also support the individual, should they chose to progress in to further training.

We are happy for Pearson to use this letter in support of its work with government and its agencies, to ensure that this invaluable qualification can continue to be recognised for college performance tables and 19+ funding.

Yours sincerely


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