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Dear Mr Anderson

As a Higher Education Institution, we will recognise the following qualifications as fulfilling entry requirements to a range of our higher education courses in related subject areas, where offered alongside an A-level in Mathematics:

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Engineering
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Engineering
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Engineering
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Engineering

We particularly welcome the inclusion of external assessment in these qualifications. Also, the introduction of a larger mandatory core, comprising over half of each qualification, should provide students with a solid foundation in their subject of interest.

In the past, we have recruited students with Pearson BTEC National qualifications in Engineering, when completed in combination with an A-level in Mathematics, on to our degree programmes in Aerospace Engineering, Automatic Control & Systems Engineering, Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Computer Science & Software Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering.

I am happy for this letter to be made public on the Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

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