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Dear Danielle

Letter of support for the Pearson BTEC Level 3 in Horticulture

As a professional body in the sector, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Horticulture
- BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Horticulture
- BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Horticulture
- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Horticulture

The qualifications will support learners to progress to employment or within employment in a range of job roles across the industry, for example:

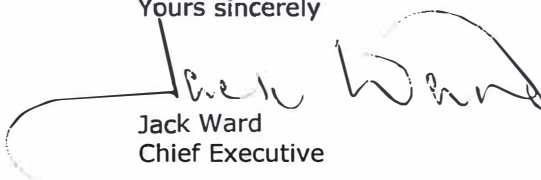
- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Horticulture: landscape operative, ground maintenance operative, trainee grounds person, trainee grounds keeper
- BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Horticulture: gardener, sales assistant, grounds keeper, grounds person
- BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Horticulture: landscaper team leader, charge hand, grounds keeper, grounds person
- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Horticulture: commercial supervisor, landscape site supervisor, head gardener, head grounds person, contract supervisor, sales supervisor, greenkeeper supervisor, nursery assistant manager, plant areas supervisor, product sales advisor

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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Chief Executive