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Dear James

Letter of Support – BTEC Nationals in Music and Music Technology

The Incorporated Society of Musicians (ISM) is the leading subject association for music and we are the professional body for musicians in the UK with 6,500 members.

We recognise the following qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

500/7844/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Music (QCF)
600/6682/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Music (QCF)
500/7871/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Music (QCF)
500/7717/X - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music (QCF)
500/7872/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Music Technology (QCF)
600/6683/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Music Technology (QCF)
500/7837/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Music Technology (QCF)
500/7716/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Technology (QCF)

We have consulted on these proposals with our Educator Special Interest Group who have confirmed their continuing support.

The qualifications will provide students with an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships, training or higher education.

The Society is happy for its name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for these qualifications.

Yours sincerely,



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