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Dear Cindy

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, either by meeting entry requirements in their own right or being accepted alongside other qualifications at the same level:

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Music  
BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Music  
BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Music  
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Music

BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Music Technology  
BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Music Technology  
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Music Technology

We welcome the inclusion of external assessment in these qualifications. Also, the introduction of a larger mandatory core, comprising over half of each qualification, will provide students with a solid foundation. This means that all students will study a broad and common element of content, and therefore the wide range of options offered in the larger qualifications will be helpful in allowing students to explore areas in which they may wish to specialise at degree level.

In the past, we have recruited students with Pearson BTEC Music and Music Technology qualifications similar to those listed above on to our degree programmes in Music Business, Contemporary Music Performance, Creative Music Technologies, Popular & Commercial Music and Sound Engineering.

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

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Professor Julie E Lydon, Vice-Chancellor  
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Yours sincerely



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