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Dear James

### **Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas in Music and Music Technology**

The Music Publishers Association ("MPA") is the trade association for music publishers in the UK, with over 260 members. Our members include all three of the UK's major music publishers, independent pop publishers, classical publishers, production music publishers and also printed music publishers.

As the association for music publishers and writers with over 260 members, representing nearly 4000 catalogues, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

- 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 believe that these qualifications develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills in the sector, to a standard that can be reasonably expected of an 18 year old in full time education.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs or further training.

The MPA is happy for its name and web address to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm that we recognise the qualifications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sarah Osborn".

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