

115 – 117 SHAFTESBURY AVENUE LONDON WC2H 8AF T +44 (0)20 7836 4747 W AKAUK.COM

Harjinder Dhaliwal Business Manager – Performing Arts Pearson One90 High Holborn London WCIV 7BH

30 June 2015

Dear Harjinder

Letter of support for the Pearson Performing Arts Suite

As an employer in the sector, we recognise the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Performing Arts

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Performing Arts

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Performing Arts

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Performing Arts

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Performing Arts

The qualifications will support learners to progress to employment or within employment in a range of job roles across the industry, for example in acting, dance and musical theatre.

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

Adrian Allen

Operations & Chief Talent Director