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Dear Andy

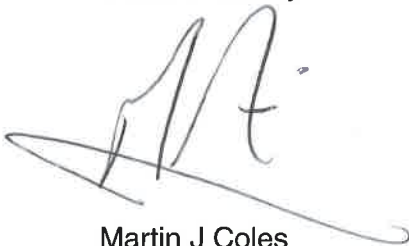
I am writing to you to show our support and recognition of several of Pearson's qualifications in response to Department for Education Requirements.

The MSSC is the parent charity of the Sea Cadets. Sea Cadets aims to give young people the best possible head start in life through nautical adventure and fun based on the customs and traditions of the Royal Navy. We seek to instil life skills and values and we recognise the qualifications in the attached 'Annex A: BTECs offered by Sea Cadets' as being fit for purpose and relevant to our cadets.

We recognise these qualifications as developing and confirming specialist knowledge and skills 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, apprenticeships or training.

I am happy for my organisation's name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications. If we can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely



Martin J Coles  
Chief Executive Officer

### **Annex A: BTECS offered by Sea Cadets**

- 500/7840/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Public Services (QCF)
- 500/7862/8 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Public Services (QCF)
- 600/3891/3 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Public Services (QCF)
- 500/7867/7 – Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Public Services (QCF)
- 500/7801/X – Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Public Services (QCF)
- 500/7844/6 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary 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)