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Dear Mr Cooke,

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

500/6753/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Sport (QCF)

500/6751/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport (QCF)

500/3931/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Sport (QCF)

500/6755/2 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport (QCF)

500/6764/3 – Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (QCF)

We recognise these 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. With experience as both teacher and employer, I have a better than average understanding of the benefits of a well structured, flexible programme.

The qualifications will give students an advantage when applying for related jobs, apprenticeships or training. I believe that it benefits the students by giving real life vocational knowledge, as well as pathways to further and higher education

I am happy for my organisation name and website to be made available on the DfE and Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications, but would request that the ITFC Media office are contacted prior to use (01473 400500).

Yours sincerely

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