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Dear James

**Letter of Recognition – BTEC National Diplomas in Travel and Tourism**

As an Association for the travel industry and its service providers The Guild of Travel and Tourism recognises the following qualifications as being fit for purpose:

500/9863/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)

600/6539/4 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)

500/9862/7 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)

500/9861/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism (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 association 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

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