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Dear Toby

Letter of support for the Pearson *BTEC level 3 National Extended Certificate in Digital Games Production*

TIGA is the network for games developers and digital publishers and the trade association representing the UK video games industry. Our core purpose is to strengthen the games industry. We achieve this by campaigning for the industry in the corridors of power, championing the industry in the media and helping our members commercially. TIGA also operates the TIGA Accreditation System for universities and colleges to highlight best practice in education and to ensure that education providers are equipping learners with the skills that they need for working in the video games industry.

TIGA considers that the Pearson BTEC level 3 Extended Certificate in Digital Games Production will provide learners with specialist knowledge to prepare them for further learning in higher education, and increase their opportunities to develop the skills and behaviours that employers in the industry are looking for.

The qualification ensures that the learner can demonstrate relevant skills, behaviours and knowledge to progress further in the digital games industry.

The qualification will also support the individual, should they choose to progress into entry level employment, into further training via a higher level qualification or an apprenticeship, and is a good preparation for these progression routes.

Yours sincerely



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