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Dear Lisa

Letter of support for the Pearson BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Uniformed Protective Services

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

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| 603/3061/2 | <i>Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Uniformed Protective Services</i> |
| 603/3062/4 | <i>Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services</i> |
| 603/3063/6 | <i>Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services</i> |
| 603/3092/2 | <i>Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services</i> |

The qualifications will support learners to progress to Apprenticeships, Initial Training or employment in a range of job roles across the Uniformed Protective Services industry, by allowing learners to develop a broad range of skills to meet the needs of an individual employer and the armed forces sector.

Learners could progress to:

- initial/basic training for entry as a regular soldier, if taken alongside qualifications in English and Maths
- employment within the armed forces, such as as the army as an Army Officer, via the stepping stone of Higher Education (e.g. armed forces-related degrees) and training at Sandhurst.

For such roles, we believe that these qualifications provide an appropriate level of knowledge and skills, meeting the needs of the sector and the individual. The qualification will also support the individual, should they chose to progress in to further or higher 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

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