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Dear Cindy

As a Higher Education Institution, we will recognise the following qualifications as fulfilling entry requirements to a range of our higher education courses in related subject areas, either by meeting entry requirements in their own right or being accepted alongside other qualifications at the same level:

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Uniformed Protective Services
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Uniformed Protective Services
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services

We welcome the inclusion of external assessment in these qualifications. Also, the introduction of a larger mandatory core, comprising over half of each qualification, will provide students with a solid foundation. This means that all students will study a broad and common element of content covering the protective services and how they work collaboratively, together with the more general themes of government, law, health and wellbeing, teamwork, leadership and communication. The wide range of options offered in the larger qualifications will be helpful in allowing students to explore areas in which they may wish to specialise at degree level.

In the past, we have recruited students with Pearson BTEC National qualifications similar to those listed above on to our degree programmes Criminology, Law, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work and Sport & Exercise Science.

I am happy for this letter to be made public on the Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



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