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Dear Tara

RE: Letter of recognition to support Pearson qualification inclusion for DfE performance tables

As a Professional Body in the Hospitality sector we recognise the following qualifications as suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 who is studying full time / part time:

**Pearson BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Principles of Working in Hospitality and Catering (Food and Beverage Service) – 601/6922/9**

This qualification covers the skills and occupational knowledge needed for entry into a Food and Beverage Service role such as a waiter within the Hospitality sector. This qualification will place a young person in a favourable position when applying for jobs within our sector, or to progress onto apprenticeship programme such as an Intermediate Apprenticeship in Food and Beverage Service. We support the inclusion of the above qualification on the DfE performance tables.

**Pearson BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Principles of Working in Hospitality and Catering (Hospitality Services) - 601/6958/8**

This qualification covers the skills and occupational knowledge needed for entry in to a hospitality services role such as a multi-skilled team member within the Hospitality sector. This qualification will place a young person in a favourable position when applying for jobs within our sector, or to progress onto an apprenticeship programme such as an Intermediate Apprenticeship in Hospitality Services. We support the inclusion of this qualification on the DfE performance tables.

We are happy for Pearson to share this letter, if needed, with the Department of Education and publish it on the Pearson website so learners are able to access it.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C Basten', with a small 'r' to the right.

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