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## Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals Annual Student Survey 2016

Welcome to the Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals Annual Student Survey. Your help with this survey is very important and will be greatly appreciated. This survey shouldn't take you longer than 10 minutes to complete, and your answers will be used to make important changes to the course you are studying, for you and future students. \*This survey is being run in collaboration with Ipsos MORI, and your answers will go directly to the Pearson BTEC Higher National Unit. For more information, download the information sheet. Please click next to start survey.

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### What is your Unique Learner Number?

This will help us to verify your individual centre and qualification, please ask your college or learning provider if you are unsure. In order for us to accurately analyse the data collected through this survey, we will need to match your details below with the demographic data we have in our system. All responses will be anonymised for reporting purposes.

- My unique learner number is:
- Don't know

### Question 1:

**Prior to starting the course, would you say you received too much, too little or about the right amount of information to help you make an informed decision about taking the course?**

- Far too much
- Somewhat too much
- About right
- Somewhat too little
- Far too little
- Don't know

**Question 2:****To what extent do you agree, or disagree, with the following statements?**

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
The content of the qualification was clearly explained to me at the beginning of my studies.						
The final qualification I could achieve was clearly explained to me at the beginning of my course.						

**Question 3:****To what extent do you agree, or disagree, with the following statements?**

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I understand how I am graded on the course.						
I understand how I am assessed on the course.						
I feel confident working independently on the course.						
The course has increased my self-confidence.						

**HN Global**

As part of your Higher National provision, you have had access to HN Global, an online platform containing resources for the duration of your HNC or HND qualification.

**Question 4:****Have you accessed any learning materials on HN Global?**

- Yes
- No
- I am not aware of HN Global

&lt;If yes&gt;

**Question 4a:****How would you rate your experience of using HN Global?**

- Very good
- Fairly good
- Neither good nor bad
- Fairly bad
- Very bad
- Don't know

**Question 4b:**

**To what extent do you agree or disagree that HN Global has been effective in supporting you in your studies?**

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree

**Question 4c:**

**What is one thing we can do to improve HN Global?**

## Preparation for employment

**Question 5:**

**To what extent do you agree or disagree that the learning and assessment activities on your course are related to the world of work / employment?**

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

**Question 6:**

**Will you or have you undertaken a work placement as part of your course?**

- Yes, I have
- Yes, I will
- No
- Don't know

**Question 7:**

**How good or bad has your college been at providing links with employers for your course?**

- Very good
- Fairly good
- Neither good nor bad
- Fairly bad
- Very bad
- Don't know

## Preparation for what comes next

### Question 8:

How would you rate the advice you have been given about what you can do after this course?

- Very good
- Fairly good
- Neither good nor bad
- Fairly bad
- Very bad
- Don't know

### Question 9:

To what extent do you agree, or disagree, that the course is preparing you for the following?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Studying for a degree.						
Further study (learning that is not towards a degree).						
Employment.						
Achieving a promotion in your current employment.						

### Question 10:

What do you intend to do once you have finished your course?

- Find employment
- Start own business
- Change career
- Achieving a promotion in current career
- Study for a degree
- Further study (learning that is not towards a degree)
- None of the above Other (please specify)

## Areas for improvement

### Question 11:

If you could suggest one improvement to the qualification, what would it be?

### Question 12:

If you could suggest one thing to be removed from the qualification, what would it be?

## Benefits of completing a HN Qualification

### Question 13:

To what extent to do you agree, or disagree, with the following statement?

**I believe there are benefits to undertaking a Higher National qualification over other qualifications.**

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

<if agree or strongly agree>

### Question 13b:

**I believe the benefits to undertaking a Higher National qualification over other qualifications are:**

- Globally recognised qualification
- Develops skills required by employers
- Learning that is related to industry and employment needs
- Affordable
- Prepares you for progression both to work and university
- None of the above Other (please specify)

### Question 14:

**How satisfied or dissatisfied are you that your views and opinions are listened to about how your qualification might be improved?**

- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Fairly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know

### Question 15:

**How satisfied or dissatisfied are you that the course is meeting your expectations?**

- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Fairly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know

**Question 16:****How likely is it that you would recommend the course to friends or family?**

	0 Extremely unlikely	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Extremely likely
Recommend this course?											

**Question 16a:****Why do you say this?****About you****Please provide details below:**

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First Name:

Surname or family name:

Age:

- 18-24
- 24-30
- 30+

\*Name of college or learning provider:

\*Name of qualification being taken:

\*Year you began your Higher National qualification:

- 2011/12
- 2012/13
- 2013/14
- 2014/15
- 2015/16

Would you like to be entered into the prize draw to stand a chance of winning a £100 Amazon voucher? If you answer yes, please make sure that you have given us your name and email address so that we can verify your entry, and notify you if you have won. Pearson will only use your details for the purpose of administering the draw, and will not publish or provide them to any third party outside of the Pearson group without entrant's permission.

- Yes please
- No thanks

Pearson may be conducting follow up research about your experiences of your course in the next two years. Would you be willing to let us contact you about this further research? You do not have to say now whether you would actually take part in the research, just whether you would be happy to be contacted about it. Your details will be kept confidential and you would only be contacted by Pearson in relation to this survey. If you are happy to be contacted, please enter your email address below:

Email address:

Thank you for completing our survey and providing your feedback. Your responses have now been recorded and the results will be analysed and independently verified by Ipsos MORI, Pearson's partner in the BTEC Higher Nationals Annual Student Survey. As part of our responsibilities as the awarding organisation for the qualifications suite, and in response to the requirements of the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) as regards student experience, the results from the survey will provide us with data to better inform the future of the Pearson BTEC Higher National qualifications and their efficacy. Pearson has a responsibility to consider and act on information received. We will seek to address what may be common issues, and where necessary Pearson will provide appropriate support to both students and our providers. If you would like to be entered into our prize draw to win a £100 Amazon voucher, please make sure that you have provided your name and email address.