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Dear Vicky

Level 1/2 Technical Award in Health and Fitness (603/2650/5)

I can confirm that we recognise and support the above qualification

GCSEPod provides short 3-4-minute audio-visual podcasts to over 1400 secondary schools in England and Wales. We cover 24 subjects including GCSE PE and our content can be filtered to cover each of the specific exam boards. Due to the high level of requests from our schools to provide content for a high quality, alternative qualification to GCSE, the Technical Award in Health and Fitness (603/2650/5) is the first non-GCSE qualification we have created content for. It is already proving to be hugely popular with our customers.

V Cert Technical Awards are DfE approved, broad, high-quality, rigorous level 1 and level 2 qualifications that equip learners with applied knowledge and associated practical skills not usually acquired through general education.

I believe this qualification provides learners with a solid foundation enabling progression into a range of post-16 pathways whilst being recognised alongside other qualifications at the same level. I confirm that this V Cert offers the same level or quality and rigor as GCSEs at key stage 4.

I have worked as Business Development Director and National Sales Director in both Pharmaceutical sales, 20 years, and Education Assessment and School Improvement (10 years). I have been a governor in 2 schools over the last 10 years. I believe the understanding and skills gained through this qualification will enable learners to progress into a huge range of careers, from Dietician or Nutritionist to Personal Training and Sports Therapy.



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