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Dear Mr Sampson

BTEC National Diplomas and Higher National Diplomas

I refer to the recent email from Ms Catherine Kwan of your organization requesting us to accept EDEXCEL qualifications, including BTEC National Diplomas and Higher National Diplomas, as meeting our general entrance requirement for admission to our undergraduate programmes.

As mentioned in my email reply to Ms Kwan, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University has all along been accepting BTEC National Diplomas / Higher National Diplomas from UK as meeting our general entrance requirement for admission to our full-time bachelor's degree programmes based on HKALE entry. Some of these programmes may require applicants to fulfil additional subject requirements in public examinations. For details, please refer to our Study@PolyU website at www.polyu.edu.hk/study. At the discretion of the department concerned, admittees holding the BTEC National Diplomas / Higher National Diplomas may be given credit transfer for recognized previous study upon admission.

Notwithstanding the above, you may wish to note that, due to the very keen competition for admission to our bachelor's degree programmes, applicants offered admission to these programmes usually possess very good academic results.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact my colleague Ms Polly Ho at (852) 2766 5148.

Yours sincerely

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