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Dear Mr Harris,

I am writing to you to confirm that we recognise the following qualifications as fulfilling entry requirements to certain of our higher education courses in related subject areas:

WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Environmental Science;

WJEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Environmental Science.

Depending upon the specific course requirements, they do this by either meeting entry requirements in their own right or are acceptable alongside other suitable level 3 qualifications.

These new qualifications, moreover, provide a very high level training in Environmental Science – both in terms of the subjects knowledges and the specific skills taught. We would be very happy to accept students, who had performed well in these qualifications, on to our degree scheme in Environmental Science here at Aberystwyth University (and, for that matter, our degree schemes in Geography, Physical Geography, and Environmental Earth Science).

Applicants should always visit our online prospectus or UCAS Course Search to ascertain specific requirements and levels of attainment as part of standard admissions requirements for each course.

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

Yours sincerely,



Professor Rhys Jones,
Head of Department.