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**Sent by email to Dr Richard M Bracken**

**08 August 2019**

Dear Dr Bracken,

**Re: Institutional Response: External Examiner Annual Report 2018/19**

I am writing further to the receipt of your External Examiner's report for the BDS (Primary Part 1).

Your report does not appear to raise any specific issues that require a more detailed response, however the School have been asked to note the following comment:

“Some continued discussion on advancing the implementation of the minimum mark thresholds and marking schemes – though this seems to be more integrated this year over last.”

Your report will be considered by the School and will also be used to help inform their [Annual Review and Enhancement](#) process and where appropriate, [Periodic Review](#).

The University is pleased to note your positive comments, including:

1. Your positive comments regarding the programme structure, academic standards and assessment process.
2. Use of figures and graphs etc. to ask students to visualise concepts.
3. The range of learning and teaching methods, and variety assessment.

I hope that you will find this response satisfactory and we thank you for your continued support of the programme.



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In order to meet the expectations of the [QAA Quality Code](#), both the External Examiner Annual Report and this Institutional Response will be published on the University's [Public Information website](#) and will be available to all students and staff.

We are most grateful for your comments and for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Wright', written in a cursive style.

Mr Simon Wright  
Academic Registrar