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JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Hello and Happy New Year.

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2024. In this month's edition we celebrate our outstanding Awards of Achievement winners for 2023, as well as the Prestige Award that DistanceLearningCentre.com won for the third year in a row. There will be some key dates for your diary relating to UCAS, links to useful pages on the UCAS website and information about our January Zoom drop-in classes.

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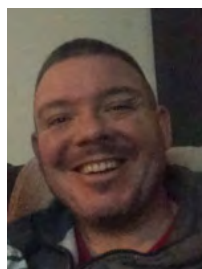
## Congratulations to our 2023 Awards of Achievement Winners

Every year we celebrate the hard work and success of all our learners as they achieve their Diplomas. The Awards of Achievement allow us to recognise some of our outstanding learners.

The winners of the Awards may have been selected because they have:

- Helped others
- Overcome adversity
- Demonstrated academic excellence

Our winners for **2023** are:



**Alan Richardson** - "Studying an Access Course to HE whilst serving in the British Army has been a challenging yet rewarding endeavour"

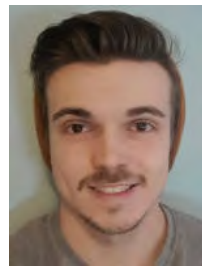
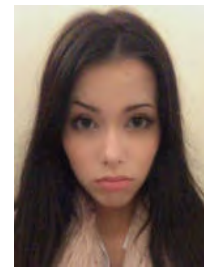
**Elizabeth Oluwe** - "My biology, sociology, and psychology tutors are one in a million; they are

patient, tolerant, responsive to calls and emails, encouraging, and supportive"



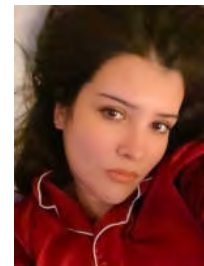
**Fadzai Tinarwo** - " I learned so much that I will be able to apply to my course at university"

**Natalie Hargreaves** -" I thought I was perhaps too young to begin an Access to HE Diploma, however this was the best option for me in order to begin studying at university"



**Daniel Logan** - "Access Diplomas coupled with this establishment can open a plethora of opportunities for further education"

**Saffron Hardy-Hussain** - "It is never too late to pursue your goals, follow your dreams, take a leap, make that big change"



**Jazmin Moran** - "I was so proud of myself ... This is only the beginning"

**Vaibhavi Mistry** - "I loved the flexibility of the course and the fact that I could work at my own pace"





**Sumeera Qayyum** - "I've learned from DistanceLearningCentre.com how powerful it is to have faith in oneself and that everything is achievable"

**Vicki Worsley** - "The course had great learning materials and there was so much support from the tutors and other students on the Facebook group"



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## Prestige Award Winners

The Corporate Livewire Prestige Awards recognises small and medium-sized businesses that have proven to be the best in their market over the past year. We won the **Online Course Provider of the Year** award for 2023!

This award recognised our wide range of accredited courses, high quality tutors, and the high level of experience we had in this area.

Karen McNulty (Tutor Support Manager) and Rebecca Smith (Executive Manager for Curriculum) attended the ceremony last November. This is the third year in a row we have won the award!



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UCAS

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The deadline for applying through the DistanceLearningCentre.com is **15th January 2024** to guarantee your application is not late.

The application deadline for 2024 entry UCAS Undergraduate courses is the **31st January 2024**.

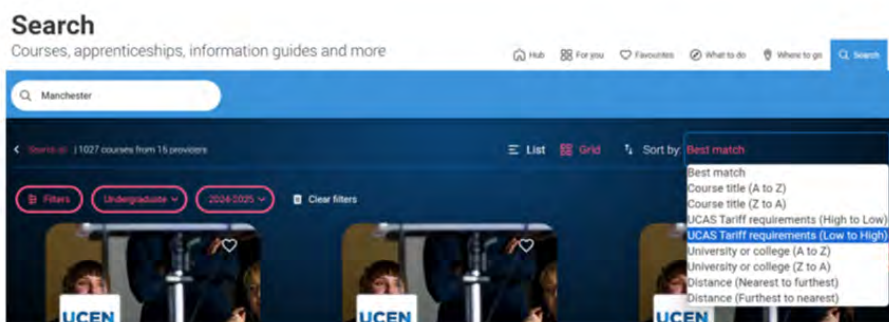
If you are applying to university for 2024, we **strongly advise** you complete your UCAS application as soon as possible. Remember to use the advice and guidance on the UCAS application page in your learner account toolkit.

## UCAS Tariff Points



UCAS have a very useful page that allows you to work out the tariff points for your qualification. There is information on the purpose of the UCAS tariff and also guidance on how to use the calculator. **Click** the link below to visit the UCAS tariff points page: [UCAS Tariff Points](#)

Did you know that when you are searching on the [UCAS course finder](#) page, you can filter for lower tariff courses? All that you need to do is use the 'sort by' button and select UCAS Tariff requirements (Low to High).

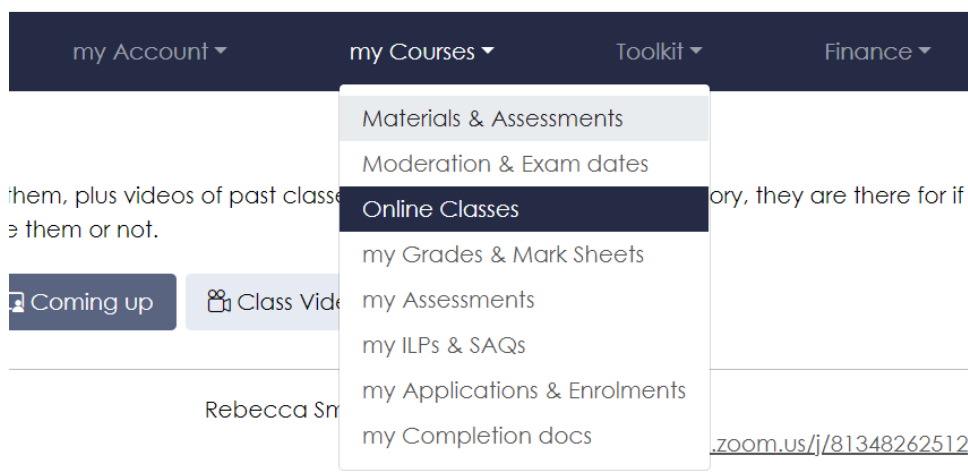


## Online drop-ins over January

Don't forget we have regular online classes on a range of subjects. This month's classes are:

- **Q&A drop-in (for new students) - [Wednesday 10/01/2024 at 19:30](#)**
- **Study Skills drop-in - [Wednesday 17/01/2024 at 19:30](#)**
- **Biology drop-in - [Wednesday 31/01/2024 at 19:30](#)**

You can also access any links for upcoming and previous videos on the Online Classes tab on your learner account.



## November Moderation Certificates posted soon



Another huge congratulations to all of our students who completed moderation in November last year!

Your certificates are currently in our Offices and will be posted out as soon as they have been checked and processed.

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