

Hello and welcome to the August newsletter!

This is our monthly newsletter that gives you some news and updates about what is going on with DistanceLearningCentre.com, our staff and our learners.

In this months newsletter we have news about June moderation certificates, and reminders about UCAS.

UCAS Reminders

If you have completed your Diploma, and you are hoping to go to university next year we strongly advise that you apply to UCAS by October 2022.

Below are the entry application deadline dates that you can find on UCAS for applying to university.

2023 entry application deadlines:

 15 October 2022 for 2023 entry at 18:00 (UK time) – any course at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, or for most courses in medicine, veterinary medicine/science, and dentistry. You can add choices with a different deadline later, but don't forget you can only have five choices in total.

25 January 2023 for 2023 entry at 18:00 (UK time) – for the majority of courses.

We are able to link your form to us and check it before sending as well as write your reference. Any student linking their application to us who wishes to have their form sent off before the 26th January 2022 UCAS deadline, must have completed and sent their application to their tutor by **12th January 2022**.

DistanceLearningCentre.com will accept applications after the 12th January 2022, however, these applications may be sent after the 26th of January deadline and so will be classed as a late application by universities.

UCAS buzzwords have now being released. The buzzword cannot be given out until your tutor has received a completed Tutor Info Form that can be found in you learner Toolkit. There is lots of important information for you to read in the 'UCAS' information in the Toolkit section.

New Online Classes- Study Skills in Biology

Last week Pam, our Curriculum Leader for Biology (assisted by Rebecca) hosted an online class to go over some of the main skills needed to study Biology. It was really

well attended and there is some great content that will be useful for all learners who are either studying Biology at present, or who will be going on to study Biology.

The online class is now available to watch on our YouTube channel and there is a link to the session below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsUZSUDgPdc

Further online classes will be scheduled as the year progresses.



June Moderation Certificates!

We had 1,199 learners moderate this June with fabulous results!



As you can see by the photos, we have received your certificates!

The process for sending them out has already started, so you should receive them very soon, if you haven't already.

We had 1,199 learners moderate this June, and we want to congratulate you all on your fantastic achievement!

If you have completed your course with us, please consider leaving us a review and being part of our Hall of Fame!

Planning on moderating November 2022?

If you are planning to moderate for November this year, we would advise (if



you haven't already) to start looking at your ILP and make sure you are on track to finish for your deadline!

If you have any questions about moderation, you can ask your tutor, Student Services or look on your Learner Account Toolkit.

We have lots of improvements coming your way..

Staff at DistanceLearningCentre.com had a full team meeting last month.

The meeting was a great time for staff to get together, discuss and feedback on the changes and improvements that have been rolled out so far.

There are lots of positive changes planned that aim to improve our student experiences!



Refer a Friend Reward!

Do you know someone looking to start a Level 3 Diploma?

We are introducing a new 'Refer a Friend' scheme for learners on our Access and ABID Diplomas. We help them start their diploma and you get a cash reward for referring them to us!

To refer a friend, all you need to do is send an email to <u>Studentservices@distancelearningcentre.com</u> with the name, email address and phone number of the person you are referring.

Student Services will handle the rest, getting in touch with your friend and if they choose to sign up, they will help them through the enrolment process.

Once your friend has enrolled and studied with us for 2 full months we will reward you with £25!

(Student Services will contact you with details about how you will receive your reward.)



Please send us your reviews!

We need your reviews!

A large number of our learners choose us because of our positive reviews, so why not give us a review to help others choose the right course for them!

You can give us a review or send us some feedback in a variety of ways:

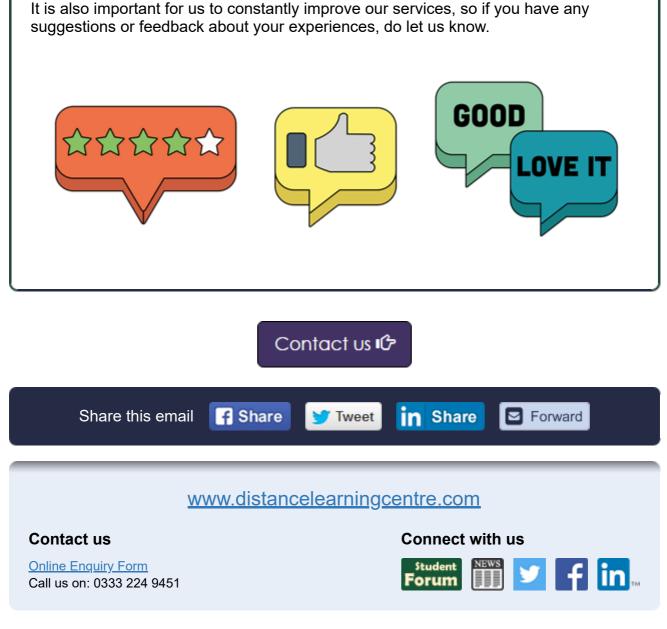
- You can write a review on our Facebook Page.

- You can email us. One of the ways we like to celebrate your achievements is our Hall of Fame! If you would be willing to be involved please let your tutor know.

- You can send us a testimonial. You may have looked at these when you were deciding to study with us, so perhaps you would like others to hear about your experiences.

- You can like and share our Facebook Page.

We rely on word of mouth and personal recommendations, so please consider giving us a review.



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