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Summer is finally here!.....well it is one week and then not so much the next. The change in the temperatures on a daily basis is a little confusing for Raggy, Tag and Bob, who we introduced to you last month; they had their annual trim at the beginning of June and as you can see from their new look they probably wish they could put their "coats" on and off as needed!



Before.....



.....After

This month we will be saying farewell to our learners who have moderated this June, and for those learners looking to go to University in September 2018 we have some important news about UCAS applications.

JUNE MODERATION



This June we are pleased to announce that 527 learners have gone through moderation.

Everyone at DistanceLearningCentre.com would like to congratulate the learners, who have reached the end of their studies in this Moderation, and we wish you all the best for the future.

The external moderation, by Ascentis, is now taking place and the final Awards Board will be this Friday (07/07/2017)

Although it is a very rare occurrence; any learner's whose grades may have changed during this moderation will be contacted individually by their tutor to advise of any changes.

What happens next?

- You will receive an email from our Exams Officer to confirm your grades.
- Ascentis will automatically send your grades to UCAS who will then forward these results to your chosen University the same time the A Level results are published (17th August 2017)
- We anticipate delivery of your certificates, from Ascentis, in early August. These will all be individually checked for accuracy and you will then receive an email from our Exams Officer when they are posted out to you.

We cannot stress enough that you must check that the postal address on your Learner Account is correct and it is the address you want your certificate sent to. Please login to your Learner account and do this check by **Monday the 17th of July**.

Ensuring your contact details are correct will alleviate any delays in receiving your certificate or your certificate becoming lost in the post. If it is found that your certificate did not reach you, because of incorrect contact details, there will be a charge of £5 to resend you your certificate.

UCAS CLEARING



For learners who were hoping to go to University in September 2017, but did not get an offer or did not accept the offer from their chosen university, you can search and apply for University courses that still have vacancies through UCAS Clearing.

Once you have received the grade confirmation email from Exams, please see the following link for further guidance [UCAS-CLEARING](#)

HALL OF FAME

The 2016/2017 Hall of Fame webpage is now available on our website
[What Students Say](#)

Learners going through June moderation, who have already sent their picture and comments will be displayed on this page shortly.

If you would like to feature on this page and have or will have achieved your Access to HE Diploma between November 2016 and June 2017 please send a brief statement about your background and learning experience with us, along with a picture of yourself to

learn@distancelearningcentre.com

UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS 2018



UCAS is now available for learners who wish to register and prepare their UCAS application form.

Before you begin filling in the form please read all of our guidance as you will find lots of information and web links to answer any queries and aid with your research.

The guidance will also explain how to access the buzzword.



To find the webpage - when logged into your Learner account, click on the red toolkits tab and from the drop down menu select **UCAS Application**.

Please bear in mind that the UCAS form will not be able to be sent until September 2017.

MEET THE PEOPLE

Andrew is one of our Executive Directors and has been with DistanceLearningCentre.com since 2001.

He taught and managed courses in Further and Higher Education across a wide range of subjects as well as previously running a Web Design Company and working as a Senior Manager in a Local Authority Environmental Management Department.

At DistanceLearningCentre.com Andrew is responsible for the business side of the company and designs, develops and manages our website and Student Learning Platform.



In his spare time, Andrew plays keyboards for a local band called Pepperjam. At the beginning of June the band performed at the 'I Love Manchester' event in Hebden Bridge. The event successfully raised for the Manchester Arena Appeal

Pepperjam is releasing their first album in July via Spotify and iTunes. If you want hear and to get a peak at what the band is all about, see their video on YouTube [Here](#).

OUT AND ABOUT

June saw DistanceLearningCentre.com attend their first exhibitions at Armed Forces Education Open Days.



RAF Cranwell Education & Resettlement Open Day

A busy and hot event! We got to meet many service personnel who are looking at resettlement as they leave the forces. We were happy to advise these leavers on how they could start their journey for their next career by doing an online Access to Higher Education Diploma.

Army Education Centre Group, Catterick Festival of Learning

Another busy and well attended event in conjunction with the Festival of Learning Adult Learners Week. Details of both our online GCSE offering and online Access to HE Diplomas were enthusiastically taken by both serving personnel and personnel looking at resettlement.

We look forward to welcoming new learners onto our online courses in the not-too-distant future.