

Dear [firstname]

We hope that those of you who have finished your courses and have been through moderation are feeling relaxed, and are able to enjoy the great weather which most of us at least are enjoying.

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 2019 we have some important news about UCAS applications.

Best Wishes,

DistanceLearningCentre.com

JUNE MODERATION



This June we are pleased to announce that 631 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, the awarding body, is now taking place and results will be finalised by **13th July**. Look out for an email from our Exams team confirming final results.

Although it is a very rare occurrence; any learners 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 (16th August 2018)
- You will receive an email from Exams to confirm your grades
- 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 16th 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, and is returned to the DistanceLearningCentre.com office due to incorrect contact details, there will be a charge of £5 to resend your certificate.

UCAS CLEARING

For learners who were hoping to go to University in September 2018, 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.

Please note UCAS Clearing opens this year on Thursday 5th July

Once you have received the grade confirmation email from Exams, please see the following link for further guidance <u>UCAS-CLEARING</u>

HALL OF FAME

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The 2017/2018 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 2017 and June 2018 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 2019



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 2018.

MORE STATS!

In addition to the 631 learners who've been through moderation with us this year, we are pleased to highlight some more statistics:

- 535 DistanceLearningCentre.com learners applied to Universities
- 96% of these learners received offers, or were invited to interviews.
- Students have offers from 120 Universities and HE establishments for 2018 entry.

We won't list each of those establishments here, but suffice to say it covers the majority of establishments in the UK.

EXTRA CURRICULAR



You may remember from May's Newsletter we mentioned that tutor Pam Leach, Curriculum Lead for Biology would be treading the boards in a production of Ladies' Day by Burley in Wharfedale Theatre Group. Here's an extract of a review from the National Operatic and Drama Association (NODA):

Ladies' Day by Amanda Whittington

"Amanda Whittington's gently humorous play - inspired by the relocation of Royal Ascot to York in 2005 - tells of the comical trials and tribulations of four working class Yorkshire women as they mingle with the toffs on Ladies' Day. Our merry band of fish-packers from Hull were brought to life in a most engaging fashion by the actresses of Burley Theatre Group, not forgetting the 2 actors, in a range of parts.

Our story begins on the fish-packing line in Hull as we're introduced to our diverse cast of characters and the first of a series of neatly staged scenes, transforming quickly and neatly into the racecourse (and back again) later. The staging throughout was simple yet effective and allowed the stage crew to be involved in the action. Congratulations to whoever created the York racecourse backdrop."

".....the less worldly Jan was nicely brought to life by Pam Leach..... Jan's 'drunk scene' was handled well too, never tipping over into over-the-top slapstick and much more believable as a result."

