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Hello and welcome to the July 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 talk about introducing our new refer a friend scheme, reminders about University clearing, a note on examined unit changes and information about new Foundation Years from University.

New 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 Studentservices@distancelearningcentre.com 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 started 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.)



Important announcement regarding examined units

From Monday 20th June we are using a different system for all of our examined units (except students on the Medicine pathway). This is due to our transition into removing

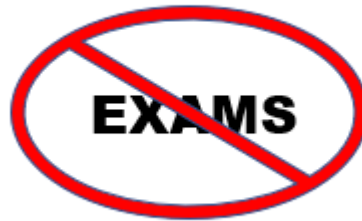
exams from the Ascentis Diplomas.

From this date forward, when you reach an examined unit, your tutor will send you the exam questions as an attachment, along with your TAQ password. You will include your answer to these exam questions at the end of your TAQ answer sheet. So the exam questions will be completed as you do a TAQ with no time restriction and access to resources to help you.

The whole answer sheet with TAQ and exam answers should then be put through turn it in and uploaded as usual.

We are hoping this change isn't disruptive to your studies, however we feel it will be a positive change going forwards.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your tutor or studentservices@distancelearningcentre.com.



Moderated in June? Remember to...

Keep an eye out in your emails for updates about certification from exams@distancelearningcentre.com. It is a good idea to send a quick email to the exams email address as this helps to ensure emails from them don't go into your junk / spam folder. We will also include details of certification in the next newsletter.

Looking at Clearing?

Visit the [UCAS Clearing page](#) to find out about clearing in 2022. You can apply for clearing from Tuesday 5th July 2022.

Do you want to feature on our Hall of Fame?

Learners going through June moderation can send their photo and testimonial to be featured on our Hall of Fame, in our [What Students Say](#) section.

This a great way to share your experiences with new learners, celebrating your success and helping others who might want to complete a diploma!

We also have the Awards of Achievement. [Click the link here to find out more.](#)

Tutors on Leave

How has everyone fared in the heatwave? It is definitely feeling like summer!

As with most of us, the summer months are a popular time for us to take our holidays. Please be assured that even if your tutor is on leave, there will be a cover tutor available.

Also, a reminder that if you are going on holiday and do not wish to be contacted in this time, please let your tutor know, then we can avoid interrupting your well deserved break away.



University of Oxford and University of Cambridge Foundation Year

The University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge have a Foundation Year to help students access their Universities.

University of Oxford

Oxford's Astrophoria Foundation Year is a new programme in their range of initiatives aimed at increasing access to Oxford for students from under-represented backgrounds.

[Click here to find out more about Oxford's Foundation Year](#)

University of Cambridge

The Cambridge Foundation Year is a unique course intended to provide a stepping stone to Cambridge for students who have been prevented from realising their potential due to educational disadvantage or disruption.

[Click here to find out more about Cambridge's Foundation Year](#)

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.

It is also important for us to constantly improve our services, so if you have any suggestions or feedback about your experiences, do let us know.



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