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Hello, Andrew and welcome to the September 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 students.

Online Classes

Our programme of online classes for this academic year begins on Wednesday 7th September. The information and links for the first 6 classes are below, we will be adding the full programme of online classes to your learner account soon.

Weds 7th September 7pm - Preparing to Progress

<u>Thursday 15th September 7pm - UCAS</u>

Wednesday 21st September 7pm - Applying for Medicine

Monday 26th September 7pm - Academic Writing

Thursday 29th September 7pm - Functional Skills English Reading

Wednesday 5th October 7pm - Referencing

If you can't make the class they will be recorded and made available on demand.

UCAS Toolkit

If you are looking to apply to university next year make sure you look at our <u>UCAS</u>
<u>Application page</u> on the toolkit of your learner account. We also recommend that you watch the video on this page and join us for our <u>UCAS Online Class</u> at 7pm on Thursday 15th September.



GCSE Results

Well done to all our students who received their GCSE results last Thursday!

Please could students email their results to <u>s.smith@distancelearningcentre.com</u> and your tutor.

If you have not done as well as you hoped then you can continue to study with us at no extra charge. You would only need to pay the resit fee at the exam centre where you are sitting your exam.

New Counselling Diploma

Do you know anyone who is interested in studying Counselling? We have a new Counselling & Psychology diploma and we have included Counselling units in some of our other diploma pathways such as Health & Social Care and Childhood Studies. More information is available on our Access to Counselling page.

Don't forget that we have a 'Refer a Friend' scheme - to refer just send the person's name and email address to studentservices@distancelearningcentre.com. If they sign up for a course with us we will give you £25 once they have been on the course for 2 months.

Important Changes to Materials Codes

We have made some changes to codes to make it easier for you to access your materials and SAQ answer sheets. Your tutor will have sent you an email detailing any changes to your diploma codes.

Materials

The materials code for every unit in a subject set is now the same so that you will no longer need to ask your tutor for a new code every time you start a new set of materials. So for example once you have the materials code for Biology this will open all of the materials you have for Biology.

SAQ answer sheets

The SAQ answer sheet codes have changed so that they are the same as the assessment.

Although this now means that you will not need to ask your tutor for the code for materials when you complete an assessment, it is still recommended that you complete the materials in the order listed on your ILP as this is the order you will

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