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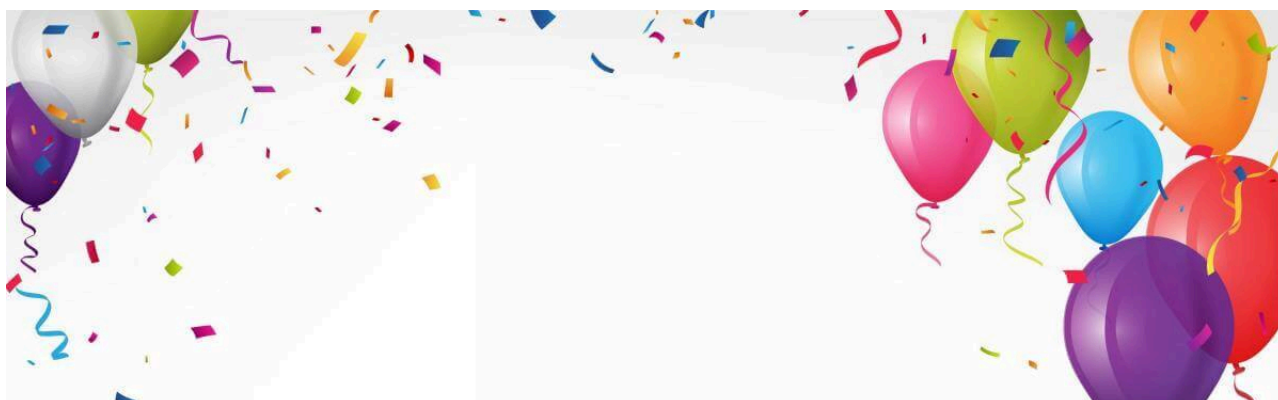
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JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER



Hello Andrew, and welcome to the June newsletter, where we are focusing on options if you missed the summer moderation, key dates for the November moderation and our Hall of Fame testimonials.

Congratulations Moderating Students!



Congratulations to everyone who successfully reached the June moderation deadline! If you've been sitting external exams for GCSEs, IGCSEs or Functional Skills, we hope these have gone well and are looking forward to hearing your news when the results are released. We're incredibly proud of all the hard work and dedication you've shown, and we hope you've achieved the grades you need to move on to your chosen course.

If you've visited our [Facebook](#) Group recently, you'll have seen many of our students celebrating their achievements and sharing their journeys. It's always inspiring to see what people accomplish and the difference their determination makes.

We hope their stories have given you an extra boost of motivation as you work towards your own moderation.

What if I missed Moderation?

Sometimes things don't go exactly to plan, and some of you may not have been able to meet the June moderation deadline. While this can feel disappointing, it's important to remember that there are still options available—especially if you already have university offers.

If you have accepted a university place, you could contact the admissions team to ask whether they would consider a letter of recommended results. Although these results are unmoderated, some universities may accept them, allowing you to complete your diploma over the summer. Be sure to ask if there is a deadline by which they would need this letter.

Another option is to ask whether the university would be willing to [defer](#) your place until the next academic year or the next available intake.

If neither of these options is possible, you can still apply to university for entry next year. We'll be happy to support you through the UCAS application process again—just get in touch with your tutor when you're ready to begin.

Most importantly, keep going with your course. Speak to your tutor about making the best use of your Individual Learning Plan (ILP) to help you manage your time and stay on track. You've already come so far, and with a little perseverance, success is well within reach.



November Moderation 2026

No sooner does one moderation finish, the countdown for the next begins! The **November moderation** deadline is **Friday 30th October**.

Moderation is when assessment work that has been marked by your tutor is checked by the Awarding Body, Ascentis. During this process, final grades are confirmed and Diplomas are awarded. Certificates are then issued and these should be with successful students in January.

You need to have **45 credits** completed by **18th September** to remain on track for November moderation. Therefore, if you are aiming to complete your Diploma studies by this deadline, you need to use your Individual Learning Plan to organise your time over the coming weeks and talk to your tutor if you have any questions or need any advice.

Our Recorded Webinars

There are currently no webinar sessions scheduled for June. However, we have a number of on-demand webinars that you have access to from our YouTube channel.



Our top tips for Webinars to watch this month if you are a new student are:

- [Academic Writing](#)
- [Use and mis-use of AI](#)
- [Referencing](#)

Your questions answered



This month's question is:

Why do we need to set deadlines for assessments?

Our answer:

As part of QAA regulations, every assessment has a set deadline. If an assessment is submitted after the deadline without an agreed extension, the highest grade that can be recommended is a Pass.

Meeting deadlines is an important part of achieving higher grades, as it demonstrates not only a strong understanding of the subject but also the ability to manage your time effectively. These are essential skills that will benefit you throughout your university studies and beyond.

If you think you may need extra time to complete an assessment, it's important to speak to your tutor and request an extension before the deadline has passed. Your tutor will be able to discuss your circumstances and advise you on the options available.

Hall of Fame Testimonials



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Whether you've reached a major milestone, secured your university place, or simply discovered that you can successfully study online and at your own pace, we'd love to hear about it! Your story could inspire future learners to take that first step towards achieving their own goals.

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