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Quality Assurance - remote review

If your Centre has been contacted for a remote Quality Assurance review, you can submit your course evidence any time after Internal Verification has taken place on the relevant course/s - you do not need to wait until the end of the course to send fully completed evidence. Please note there could be delay in issuing certificates if evidence is not submitted until the end of the summer term.

If you are submitting hard copy evidence (rather than electronic), please only send copies and not original documentation. Centres will be charged a postage fee for returning original evidence.

UCAS points for HSL3 - how to guarantee certificates reach you in time

We are required to notify UCAS of learners that have successfully completed the Level 3 Qualification in Sports Leadership (HSL3) by 1st August 2018. In order to ensure your learners are recognised with the 16 UCAS points eligible from gaining the HSL3 qualification your Centre will need to have had a satisfactory Quality Assurance (QA) review this academic year. If you have yet to have your QA review take place or have not been contacted about this please get in touch with me as your Senior Quality Assurance Officer as soon as possible to arrange this.

Minimum spend on awards and qualifications

We want to take the opportunity to remind Qualification Centres that they are required to spend a minimum of £350 on learner registrations for qualifications, awards, packages or course resources (e.g. printed LERs) between 1st August 2017 to the 31st July 2018.

If your centre does not meet the £350 minimum spend, we will invoice you in August 2018 for the difference between your Centre's actual spend and the minimum spend of £350.

If you need support or guidance on how your Centre can meet the [minimum spend](#)

[policy](#), please do get in contact with us via contact@sportsleaders.org.

Withdrawal of the Level 2 Award in Community Sports Volunteering (CSV2) from regulation

From 31st August 2018 we will no longer be offering the Level 2 Award in Community Sports Volunteering (Quan code – 600/3497/X).

What can your Centre offer instead?

The Level 2 Qualification in Community Sports Leadership gives learners the opportunity to develop many of the same key skills and behaviours as CSV2 but in an easier to deliver and assess format. Many of these skills can be applied to the volunteering opportunities that your learners will encounter.

Why have we decided to withdraw this qualification from regulation?

Following an internal review of the validity of all of our qualifications we found that CSV2 no longer has:

- Evidence of demand from Centres – the majority of Centres that have delivered CSV2 in previous years have not returned to deliver it again
- A delivery model that is relevant – volunteers want a shorter course that is recognised by organisations that deploy volunteers for their events.

Exciting Volunteering opportunity for your sports leaders

We have an ideal opportunity for level 2 & 3 learners to complete their demonstration of leadership hours.

Sports Leaders UK have teamed up with UKactive and Premier Education for the Sainsbury's Active Kids holiday club programme which will take place throughout the UK this summer. We are looking for qualified sports leaders to undertake the role of Active Kids Young Leaders at the holiday clubs for a minimum of five days across the Summer break.

The volunteers must be:

- 16-21 years old by 23rd July 2018
- Qualified as Level 2 or 3 sports Leaders by Sports Leaders UK
- In possession of either a UK Passport or current driving licence (for enhanced DBS check purposes).

Holiday clubs are being held in Barking, Basingstoke, Birmingham, Bolton, Brighton, Cambridge, Derby, Exeter, Grays, Greater Manchester, Ipswich, Kettering, Kidderminster, London, Rugby, Rushden, Sunderland/Newcastle, Swansea, Thetford, Warrington, Wembley

and Woodford.

If you have any learners who would be suitable and interested please direct them to the [online application form](#) where more details can be found.

Pricing for 2018/19

We have updated our prices to take effect from 1 August 2018 and we want your centre to gain even greater value from your leadership courses.

- If you register your Sports Leadership qualification course(s) before 25th September 2018 you will receive free printed Learner Evidence Records (LERs) for all learners, saving you considerable time and money! To take advantage of this great LER offer, click [here](#) and follow the steps to registering your interest and courses for 2018/19.
- Additionally, by registering your course(s) and learners for this year before 31st December 2018 you will be able to take advantage of our discounted, early-bird pricing to make your budget stretch further.
- To give even more security, under our [Refund Policy](#) you will still have up to four weeks from the course start date to alter your learner numbers.

By registering your course with Sports Leaders UK as early as possible, we are able to be more effectively and efficiently plan your centre's quality assurance and learner certification meaning a smoother process and helping us keep our prices as low as possible.

Finally, our award-winning [Relationship Management Team](#) are on hand to discuss how we can help your leadership plans for 2018/2019 so please do get in contact via contact@sportsleaders.org and your relationship manager will be in contact.

To see our 2018/19 price list, including our fantastic packages which give even greater value for money for your centre click [here](#) (Scotland - click [here](#)).

New Privacy policy for all Centres to come into effect in May

With the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) coming into effect on May 25th 2018 we have updated our privacy policy to further clarify what data we may collect and how we will use it. This can be found on our website [here](#).

Because Sports Leaders UK is committed to the privacy of its customers and learners we've also instituted some minor changes to our terms and conditions to ensure we fulfil our obligations with the GDPR. The changes that have been made are summarised on the link [here](#).

In addition, a Data Security FAQ page may be found on the website that further details our compliance with the GDPR. This can be found on our website [here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail dataprotection@sportsleaders.org