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A Word From our COO

Welcome to this latest edition of our newsletter.

It's a particularly busy time of year for us at OTHM with many learners nearing the completion of their OTHM qualification and hopeful of being awarded their hard-earned qualification and receive their Certificate.

At this stage of their learning journey there is a high focus on the next steps. Most of OTHM's qualifications are designed as a pathway which can ultimately lead to higher education opportunities including bachelor's, master's and doctorate level. This is not a requirement, but it does provide choice.

Education is more than just passing assessments; it is the most effective tool we have to change lives and level the playing field. Providing learners with a clear route to progression, is not only about moving them to the next level but ensuring everyone has an opportunity to succeed regardless of their starting point.

Clear pathways break down old barriers and provide learners from all backgrounds with a route to increased knowledge, better skills and greater competitiveness within their chosen workplace or professional sector. This in turn maximises greater economic return.

It also keeps the door open for learning. When qualifications offer a clear progression pathway, long-term goals often become more tangible and achievable, providing sustainable long-term goals and a confidence boost. Committing to a multi-year degree can feel overwhelming and expensive.

Following an incremental pathway to progression with what can feel like more manageable milestones allows learners to learn at their own pace according to their own needs, commitments and in a sustainable way.

When we help learners step up, we retain great talent locally. Highly skilled people contribute to our local economy, inspire their friends and demonstrate what is possible to the next generation.

By supporting learner progression, we make learning fit around real life and help everyone reach their full potential.



Patricia Land

COO, OTHM

Partnerships Team



As industries continue to evolve, strong partnerships with specialist training providers are essential to ensuring learners receive high-quality, industry-relevant education. At OTHM, we are proud to collaborate with centres across a range of sectors, supporting excellence, innovation, and professional development.



Recently, our Partnerships Team visited a selection of our UK-based approved centres, including engineering provider Unicourse and aesthetics specialists Derma Institute and Acquisition Aesthetics. These visits provided an excellent opportunity to strengthen relationships, gain insight into sector developments, and explore how we can continue to support our centres and their learners.

Whether in engineering or aesthetics, our partnerships are about more than programme approval. By working closely with centres, we help ensure our qualifications remain relevant to industry needs, promote best practice, and support the development of skilled professionals equipped for successful careers in fast-moving and highly specialised fields.

These visits reinforced the value of collaboration and highlighted the passion, expertise, and dedication across our approved centres. We look forward to continuing to work together to raise standards and create lasting opportunities for learners across the UK.



Registration Team



The OTHM Registration Team continues to play a vital role in ensuring the smooth and efficient onboarding of learners across our global network.

As demand for OTHM qualifications continues to grow, the team is working hard to process registrations accurately and efficiently, ensuring centres and learners continue to receive timely support throughout their journey. To help with this, we've put together a few quick tips to support centres in keeping things running smoothly...



QUICK TIPS



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Accounts & Registrations

1.

Ensure learner info matches official documents before submitting.

2.

Complete registration within 28 days of the programme start.

3.

Keep clear records of key programme and registration dates.

Podcast

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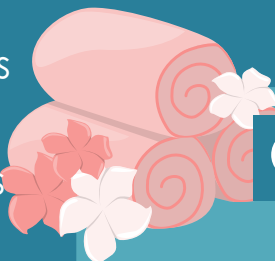
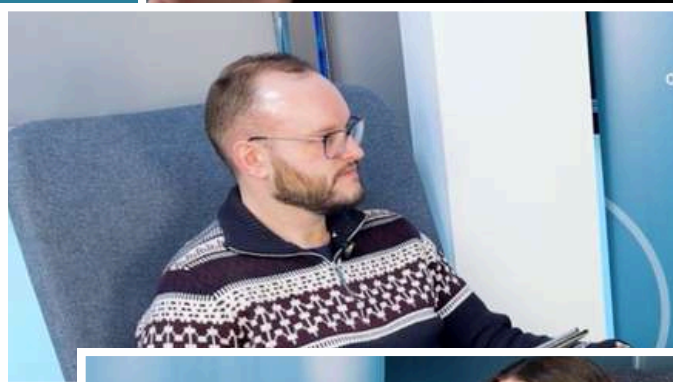


We are thrilled to have continued the development of our podcast, Inside OTHM. This was created to offer a closer, more personal insight into who we are, what we do, and the impact we make within the world of education.

Since launching, we have now recorded Episodes 3 and 4, building on the strong foundation of our earlier discussions. Episode 3 explores accreditation in depth, focusing on what it means to be an OTHM-approved centre and the significance of accreditation within our wider educational framework. Episode 4 turns to the evolving landscape of marketing in education, examining how the environment has changed and what this means for institutions operating in an increasingly dynamic and competitive space.

Looking ahead, we are excited to continue expanding the series as we explore further key topics shaping the education sector, including how OTHM can support and address some of the industry's most important questions.

We look forward to continuing this journey and sharing more conversations that highlight what makes OTHM a leading force in global education.



Coming Soon

Episode 5

Why Qualifications Matter in the Beauty Industry

With Amy Martin,
A Beauty Professional



Quality Assurance



The Quality Assurance team remains at the heart of OTHM's commitment to maintaining the highest standards across all areas of operation. Throughout the year, the team has continued to strengthen quality processes, ensuring that policies, procedures, and practices are consistently applied and aligned with regulatory requirements and organisational objectives.

By adopting a proactive and collaborative approach, the team has worked closely with centres and internal departments to monitor performance, identify opportunities for improvement, and promote best practices. Through regular reviews, constructive feedback, and ongoing support, Quality Assurance has played a key role in safeguarding the integrity of our qualifications and enhancing the overall learner experience.

A strong emphasis on continuous improvement has enabled the team to respond effectively to changing needs while maintaining a culture of excellence and accountability. Their dedication to upholding rigorous standards and fostering positive relationships has reinforced confidence in OTHM's quality framework and supported the organisation's continued growth and success.



Looking ahead, the Quality Assurance team remains focused on driving innovation, enhancing processes, and ensuring that quality remains at the forefront of everything we do. Through ongoing collaboration and a commitment to excellence, the team will continue to support OTHM's vision of delivering outstanding educational opportunities and experiences for learners and centres worldwide.

Keep an eye out for our Autumn series of
**Centre Standardisation and
Training Events**

*Coming
Soon!*

Certification

New Tutorial Videos For Our Digital Certification Portal

Following the successful launch of our new Digital Certification Portal, we're pleased to announce a series of updated tutorial videos designed to help both Centres and Learners make the most of the platform.

The new tutorials provide clear, step-by-step guidance on the latest portal developments, making it easier than ever to navigate key features and complete essential tasks with confidence. Whether you're managing certifications as a Centre or accessing your achievements as a Learner, these videos are tailored to support you every step of the way.

Our updated video guides cover:

- How to register
- How to download/print documents
- how to view order history
- How to send to third parties
- How to report issues
- How to order documents

The updated tutorial videos have been created to help you confidently navigate the new environment and stay informed about the latest functionality as improvements are rolled out.

✓ Watch the videos [here](#).

If you come across any further issues please get in contact with our Technical Support Team at ecert@othm.org.uk.

Accreditation



In addition to our ongoing accreditation of centres, OTHM is pleased to announce the approval of new centres in Cambodia and Azerbaijan, marking another important milestone in our global expansion.

These new partnerships reflect OTHM's commitment to delivering accessible, high-quality education and internationally recognised qualifications to learners worldwide. Both centres have successfully met OTHM's rigorous quality assurance standards and are well placed to provide excellent learning experiences in their respective regions.

The addition of accredited centres in Cambodia and Azerbaijan further strengthens OTHM's international presence and opens up new opportunities for students to progress academically and advance their careers.

We warmly welcome our new partners to the OTHM network and look forward to working together to support learners, promote educational excellence, and shape the future of global education.

As OTHM continues to grow, our focus remains on delivering quality, driving innovation, and expanding opportunities for learners around the world.



Customer Service

As we look back over the year so far, it has been a real pleasure to support learners and centres through all sorts of questions and milestones. Customer service is not just about answering queries; it is about helping people feel confident, pointing them in the right direction, and being there when they need a bit of guidance. Here are a few moments from the year that have really stood out to me:

I often help learners with questions about studying, finding centres, and qualification recognition, and I'm always glad when I can give clear, quick support.



I've really appreciated seeing how dedicated our centres are, always going the extra mile to support their learners.



I enjoy knowing I've made things a little easier for someone, whether it's a quick answer or helping them take the next step.



Speaking to a learner who had just achieved her qualification was really special - it reminded me how meaningful our support can be.



Qualification Development

This quarter, OTHM is excited to highlight two key additions to its growing portfolio of qualifications: the OTHM Level 3 Diploma in Logistics, Supply Chain and Operations Management and the OTHM Level 7 Diploma in Coaching and Mentoring.

The Level 3 Diploma in Logistics, Supply Chain and Operations Management has been designed to equip learners with the essential knowledge and practical skills required to succeed in one of the world's fastest-growing sectors. Covering areas such as supply chain operations, inventory management, procurement, transportation, and operational planning, the qualification offers an excellent foundation for those seeking to begin or progress their careers in logistics and operations management. It also provides centres with an exciting opportunity to support the increasing demand for skilled professionals across these industries.



Alongside this, the Level 7 Diploma in Coaching and Mentoring offers advanced professional development for experienced managers, leaders, and aspiring coaches. The qualification focuses on developing strategic coaching and mentoring capabilities, enabling learners to enhance individual and organisational performance, foster talent development, and lead with greater confidence and impact.

As organisations continue to invest in leadership and people development, this diploma provides a valuable pathway for professionals looking to strengthen their expertise and career prospects.

These qualifications reflect OTHM's ongoing commitment to developing high-quality, industry-relevant programmes that meet the evolving needs of learners, employers, and centres worldwide.

We look forward to continuing to develop innovative, industry-relevant qualifications and strategic partnerships that create meaningful opportunities for learners, centres, and employers worldwide. More exciting developments will be shared in the coming months as we continue to grow and strengthen the OTHM portfolio.



Shape careers in Logistics & Supply Chains

The OTHM Level 3 Diploma in Logistics and Supply Chain Management provides learners with a solid introduction to the key principles and practices of logistics and supply chain operations. The qualification develops both the practical skills and theoretical knowledge needed to understand areas such as procurement, transportation, warehousing, inventory control, and distribution within modern organisations.



Whether you are a training centre looking to expand your logistics and supply chain offering or a learner seeking to begin a career in this fast-growing sector, this qualification provides a recognised and career-focused pathway to further study and professional development.



OTHM Level 3 Diploma in Logistics, Supply Chain and Operations Management



Recognised and Regulated: Ofqual-regulated and internationally recognised, supporting career progression in logistics and supply chain management.



Mapped to Industry Practice: Covers key areas including logistics operations, transportation, warehousing, and supply chain management.



Career-Ready: Prepares learners for roles such as logistics coordinator, warehouse manager, and supply chain analyst.



Future-Focused: Develops leadership, problem-solving, and strategic skills for a rapidly evolving industry.



Enquire Now to Become an Approved Centre

University Progressions

Exciting New Pathways with University of Staffordshire & University of Law

We are excited to announce new progression opportunities with University of Staffordshire and The University of Law, offering students more routes to achieve recognised UK undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications.

University of Staffordshire

Students completing selected OTHM qualifications in Psychology, Business Management, Cyber Security, Health and Social Care Management, Law, and Strategic Management and Leadership can progress directly to bachelor's and master's degree programmes with advanced standing.

The University of Law

Students completing selected OTHM qualifications in Business Management, Law, and Accounting and Business can progress to undergraduate and top-up degree programmes in business and law.

These new pathways provide flexible and affordable routes to prestigious UK university degrees, helping students take the next step towards their academic and professional goals.

Register for Webinar:



Next Webinar:

University Pathways with the University of Law
1 July 2026 | 11am UK Time



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