

AAT WEBINAR 15TH APRIL 2020

Hosted by Mark Farrar - Chief Executive of the AAT

Key Points:

- Regulated by Ofqual, so must be in accordance with their regulations.
- Remote invigilation is being explored but doesn't currently meet Ofqual requirements.
- Synoptic windows in April and May cancelled. Impossible to advise on future windows, as will depend on government guidance.
- When allowed back into exam rooms, expect CBAs on demand to be up and running "pretty quickly". Will review synoptic windows once government position changes.
- Actively discussing with Ofqual whether predictive grades could be used, but Ofqual currently saying this cannot be done for the AAT professional qualification.
- Problem for university places and completing apprenticeships, in ongoing discussions with Ofqual, but any solutions need to be suitable for all.
- Student memberships whose subs ran out in March will have their subs extended, the affected students have been written to. This will continue to be reviewed.
- AQ2021 will still go ahead as planned (at the moment!) for September 2021. They don't want to delay if possible, as long overdue for an update.
- Annual conference may run later in the year, or include content in regional meetings, still under discussion. Currently planning an enhanced online program to update TPs about conference matters.
- New learning portal is up and running. Lots of new features and new content, students are actively engaged in using this.
- Additional support for more digital content is expected.
- Keep an eye on newsletters and summing up for further developments, encourage students to do the same.
- Will provide further updates as anything changes.