

HLTA Preparation & Assessment Frequently Asked Questions – COVID-19 (March 2020)

My HLTA preparation was postponed, when will I be able to complete this? - *Further information about this will be sent out to those candidates affected in due course. But we are developing an online provision, which we are hopeful will be available to all candidates in the summer term.*

I had completed my preparation and was scheduled to be assessed, what happens now? - *We are looking at how assessments can work with the assessor completing this remotely. Further information about this will be sent out to those candidates affected in due course.*

It is not going to be possible for me to fully complete my written tasks / gather my supporting evidence by the task deadline date, is it possible to get an extension to this? - *As this is an exceptional situation, we have waived deadline submission dates and windows for assessment to enable candidates and schools to have the option of either deferring the assessment to the Autumn term or having a telephone or skype assessment during the summer term. However, in the case of a telephone or skype assessment, all tasks and documentation should be submitted at least two weeks before the assessment takes place.*

My tasks have been completed and I was ready for my assessment, now this is not going to be possible due to school closure / unavailability of staff. What happens? - *We can put a hold on the completion of your assessment with two options. 1) we can resume your assessment remotely when the school is able to accommodate, or the staff are available. 2) The assessment can be completed face to face, but this will not be able to happen until the start of the autumn term at the very earliest.*