



Early Career Teacher Entitlement

September 2025 Start

From September 2025 a revised framework covering both a new teacher's initial teacher training year and their two-year induction period comes into operation combining the existing CCF (Core Content Framework) and the ECF (Early Career Framework). **This framework, named the ITTECF**, sets out the training entitlement for teachers in the first 3 years of their teaching career (initial teacher training year and statutory induction period).

ECTE – Early Career Teacher Entitlement

This new terminology will now be used to encompass all entitlements for Early Career Teachers and includes access to training based upon the ITTECF Framework (ECF Programme) along with the statutory entitlements of timetable reduction, mentoring, review and assessment (Appropriate Body).

Schools will be required to provide ECTs with training based upon the ITTECF as part of their statutory induction entitlement. Schools can choose to deliver this training in one of two ways:

- Use a government-funded Lead Provider, usually through working with a Delivery Partner such as a Teaching School Hub.

OR

- Use government provided materials to create a training programme that you deliver to your ECTs yourself, which will be subject to fidelity checks from your Appropriate Body (AB).

All schools will continue to be required to register their ECTs with an Appropriate Body before Induction can commence.





ECF Provision

We are delighted to inform you that **EDT (Education Development Trust), Tudor Grange Teaching School Hub's current ECF Lead Provider, have been re-selected as one of the Lead Providers for ECT training.** The DfE conducted a rigorous process when reselecting providers so we are confident the programme will remain high quality. There will be some changes to the structure of the training programme as per new DfE requirements for training and Tudor Grange Teaching School Hub will communicate these to you in due course.

Mentor Training

Currently, new ECT mentors also undertake a two-year programme of training, designed to support them in mentoring their ECT through the ECF programme. From **September 2025, this mentor training programme will reduce to a one-year entitlement**, enabling mentors to be trained quickly and reducing on-going workload pressures. Mentors who have already completed or are completing the current ECF mentor training will not have to repeat training as part of the new model.

Registering with Tudor Grange Teaching School Hub for September 2025

Appropriate Body Registration:

- This process remains the same and the school will have to register directly with Tudor Grange via ECT Manager. Please refer to our website [here](#) for more details.

Early Career Framework Registration:

- If you have new ECTs starting in September 2025, please complete the expression of interest with EDT [here](#).
- If you are an existing school with us and would like to continue, there is no action required at this stage.
- Further details about how to register will be communicated during the summer term after the DfE service has been updated and made public.

