

Tudor Grange Teaching School Hub

ECTP September Cohort Mentor Pack



2026-2027

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Participant Reminders

- ❖ To meet the DfE engagement criteria for your ECTP, you must attend each termly event as well as complete your online self-study.
- ❖ If your role changes in any way (prolonged absence, change of mentor, change of school, leaving post), please notify us so we can ensure accurate records and communication.
- ❖ Professional dress should be worn for all in-person events as they take place in fully operational schools.
- ❖ It is essential that you adhere to safeguarding practices at all events.
- ❖ Paper copies of workbooks and handouts will **not** be provided; please download or print as necessary.
- ❖ Please respect the environment of your venues and ensure you tidy up after yourself as much as possible.
- ❖ Parking will **not** be available for events at Tudor Grange Academy Solihull. Local parking options are available **here**. Please arrive in plenty of time to ensure a prompt start to sessions.
- ❖ Links to online sessions can be found on the event page on the EDT online platform
- ❖ Please inform us if you are unable to attend your chosen event for any reason.

If you have any queries, please contact us at:

TSH@tgacademy.org.uk

ECTP Quick Start Guide

Registration

Once your induction tutor has registered you with the DfE, you will receive an email from EDT with details about how to log into the online platform - <https://ectp.edt.org/login/index.php>

All self-directed study will be completed on the EDT online platform.

Week 1-2

Ensure registration complete for ECTs and mentors.

Confirm access to EDT online platform.

Sign up to events.

Week 2-3

ECTs complete knowledge diagnostics.

Mentors complete practical diagnostic (drop-in).

Mentor selects learning pathway in instructional coaching tab.

Week 3-4

Module 1 unlocks for self-directed study.

Regular mentor meetings taking place.

Weekly Programme Guide

Please find a full weekly breakdown per term for mentors below:

[ECTP Programme Sequence for Mentors](#)

Platform Support

ECT Module 1 Self-Directed Materials

Module 1 will become available once ALL of the following are completed:



You can select your ECT's learning pathway during your discussion meeting, in the 'instructional coaching forms' tab:

The screenshot displays the 'Early Career Training Programme' interface. On the left sidebar, the 'Instructional Coaching Forms' tab is selected. The main content area shows a 'Sections' list on the left and a 'Your response' field for each section. The 'Learning Path Discuss meeting' section is highlighted in the sidebar and the main content area. The 'Your response' field for this section contains a text area with a rich text editor toolbar. Below the text area, there are two radio button options: 'Consolidate' and 'Extend'. The 'Consolidate' option is selected and highlighted with a red box. The 'Extend' option is also highlighted with a red box. The 'Your response' field for the 'Learning Path Discuss meeting' section is also highlighted with a red box.

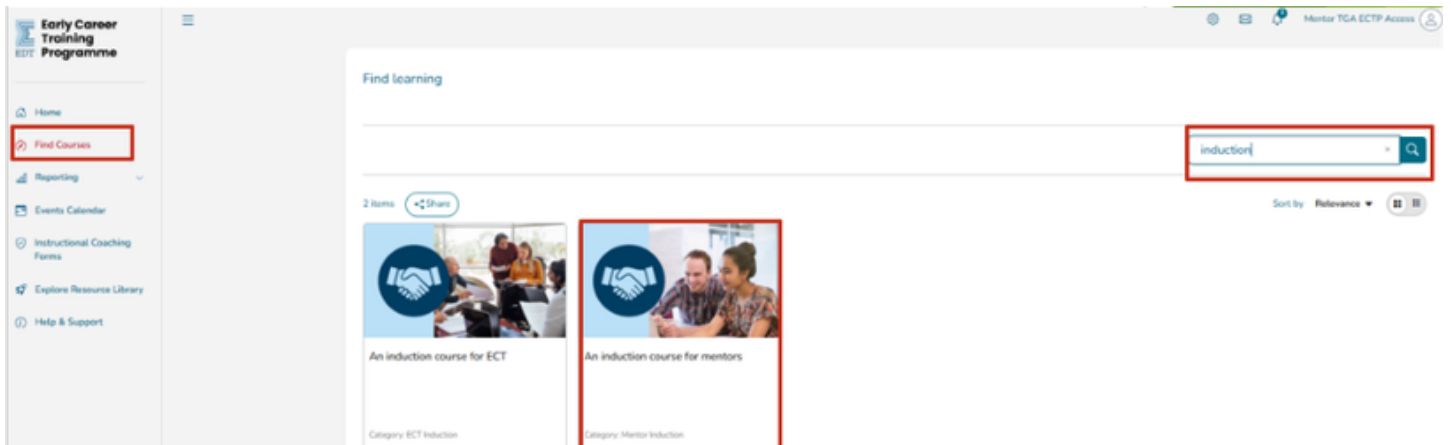
Viewing Module 2 & 3 Self-Directed Study Materials

The process is the same as above. However, ECTs must ensure they complete the module survey or the new module will not unlock.

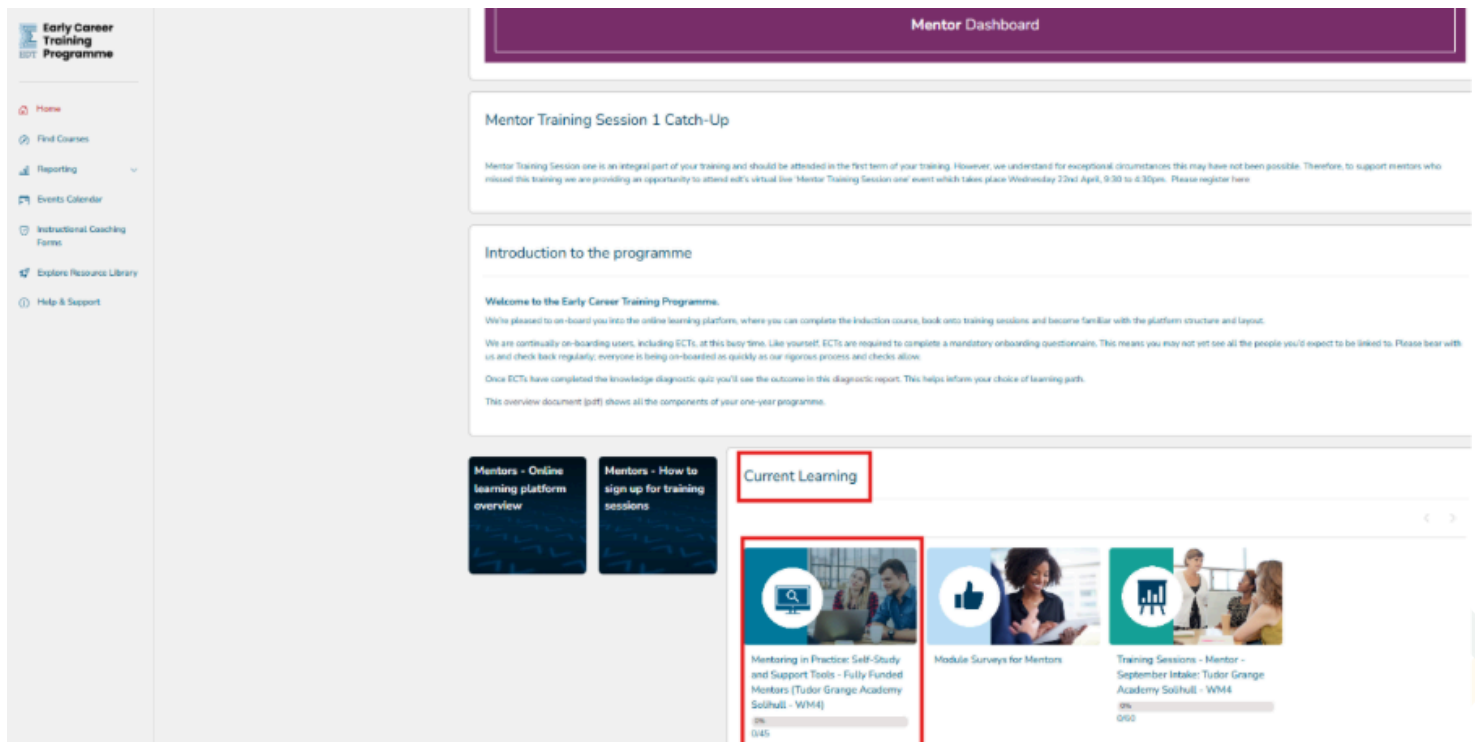
Platform Support

Mentor Self Study Materials (Partial/Fully Funded Mentors only)

For your self-study materials to become available, you must complete the induction course. This can be found on the dashboard of your EDT platform, under 'Current learning', or by searching 'induction' in the 'Find courses' tab:



Once completed, the 'Mentoring in Practice' materials will show on your EDT dashboard under 'Current Learning':



Platform Support

Non-funded mentors

Mentors who have previously completed ECF/ECTP mentor training may not have to attend training events or complete self-study materials. This is assessed by the DfE upon registration and mentors are automatically assigned their mentor status based on prior training.

If you have any questions about your mentor training status, please get in touch with EDT: ecf@edt.org

Events

Sign up to events via the online platform [here](#).

Dietary requirements for in-person events can be indicated at sign up. We cannot guarantee requests made with less than 2 weeks' notice.

Workbooks and handouts for in-person events can be downloaded from the online platform [here](#). Please bring your own copy.

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Autumn 2026 Mentor Events

Event	Date	Time	Venue/ Link
September Cohort Online Welcome Option 1	Tuesday 15 th September 2026	15:30-16:00	Link on EDT event page
September Cohort Online Welcome Option 2	Tuesday 22 nd September 2026	15:30-16:00	Link on EDT event page
Mentor Term 1 Event - PRIMARY ONLY	Tuesday 17 th November 2026	09:30-16:00	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull, B91 3PD
Mentor Term 1 Event - SECONDARY ONLY	Wednesday 18 th November 2026	09:30-16:00	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull, B91 3PD
Mentor Term 1 Event - PRIMARY / SECONDARY	Thursday 19 th November 2026	09:30-16:00	Stratford upon Avon School, CV37 9DH
September Cohort Online Welcome - Mop Up	Tuesday 20 th October 2026	15:30-16:00	Link on EDT event page

Mentors must attend **one** online welcome event.

Mentors must also select **one** in-person event.

Spring 2027 Mentor Events

Event	Date	Time	Venue/ Link
Mentor Term 2 Event - Behaviour as communication	Monday 1 st February 2027	09:00-11:00	Link on EDT event page
Mentor Term 2 Event - The how and why of curriculum design	Tuesday 2 nd February 2027	09:00-11:00	Link on EDT event page
Mentor Term 2 Event - The language and changing dynamics of SEND (SEND focus)	Monday 22 nd February 2027	09:00-11:00	Link on EDT event page
Mentor Term 2 Event - The language and changing dynamics of SEND (SEND focus)	Tuesday 23 rd February 2027	09:00-11:00	Link on EDT event page
Mentor Term 2 Event - Inclusion by design	Thursday 25 th February 2027	09:00-11:00	Link on EDT event page
Mentor Term 2 Event - Inclusion by design	Friday 26 th February 2027	09:00-11:00	Link on EDT event page
Mentor Term 2 Event - Literacy at transition points	Tuesday 16 th March 2027	13:00 - 15:00	Link on EDT event page
Mentor Term 2 Event - Unpacking school readiness (EYFS focus)	Tuesday 16 th March 2027	09:00-11:00	Link on EDT event page

Mentors must attend **one** event option only.

Summer 2027 Mentor Events

Event	Date	Time	Venue/ Link
Mentor Term 3 Event - Option 1	Monday 14 th June 2027	09:00-11:00	Link on EDT event page
Mentor Term 3 Event - Option 2	Wednesday 16 th June 2027	09:00-11:00	Link on EDT event page

Mentors must attend **one** event option only.

ECTP ECT Year 2



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Term	Self-directed Study (4 hours)	Live Training (4 hours)	Mentor Meetings (1 hour fortnightly)
4	Embedding and Deepening Learning Choice of research deep-dive-based on one of three EEF guidance reports	Inclusion by design* Face to face training session Choice of 2 dates <i>*ECTs based in SEND settings will attend 'Engaging experts by Experience' instead</i>	6 meetings
5	Teacher-led inquiry Self-set independent, classroom-based study question, including sharing findings and outcomes	Behaviour as Communication OR Disciplinary Literacy Online training 2 x 2 hour sessions for either choice (must attend both)	6 meetings
6	Focusing on Professional Development Choice of two specialist topics based on ECT interests	Curriculum-making, curriculum thinking Face to face training session Choice of 2 dates	6 meetings

Self-directed study

ECTs will have more autonomy to pursue research areas that suit their needs. There will be no knowledge diagnostics, practical diagnostics or learning pathways for Year 2.

Mentoring

Mentoring shifts from directive to facilitative, with mentors acting as more of a sounding board for ECTs, helping them select self-study content and pose their inquiry question:



Help and Support Video:

[Year 2 Induction Video for Mentors](#)