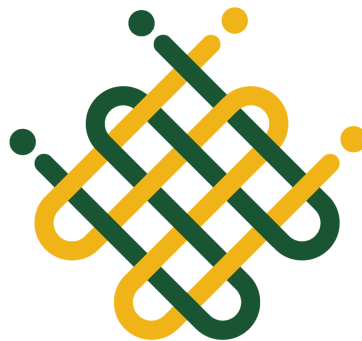


Tudor Grange Teaching School Hub

ECPDP Returners



2026-2027

This pack includes:

Transition Cohort Expectations

ECTP Participant Reminders

ECT Guidance and Events

Mentor Guidance and Events

Frequently Asked Questions

This pack is for you if:

- ❖ You started the Early Career Professional Development Programme (ECPDP) programme before April 2024.
- ❖ You have had a break in training and are returning after September 2026.
- ❖ You are returning from an EDT (or alternative lead provider) ECF programme.

If you meet these criteria, you are a transitional participant of the Early Career Training Programme (ECTP).

The ECTP is a different training programme to the ECPDP, based on the new ITTECF, rather than the ECF. As such, records of learning are not transferable. You can access your ECPDP online learning platform and download your record of learning and any saved notes by contacting EDT at ecf@edt.org.

Please note, mentors who have partially completed training have the option of returning to mentoring as a fully-trained mentor. If this is the case for you, please get in touch at the email address below.

If you have any queries, please contact us at:
[*TSH@tgacademy.org.uk*](mailto:TSH@tgacademy.org.uk)



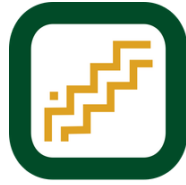
Transition Cohort Expectations

- ❖ You will begin training from Module 1 of the ECTP programme.
- ❖ You need to complete the ECTP Induction Course.
- ❖ Transitional ECTs and mentors will have access to all released programme content, and alongside your induction tutor and mentor, will be able to choose the elements of training in each module to focus on. Details can be found in the relevant programme sequence document.
- ❖ Mentors will receive additional guidance to support mentoring in Year 2 of the programme.
- ❖ The DfE strongly advise that training session attendance is prioritised for transitional ECTs and mentors.
- ❖ Transitional ECTs and mentors are expected to complete 50% of the self study and to attend any relevant training events following their return.
- ❖ Transitional mentors will complete 2 further terms of training.
- ❖ Transitional ECTs will complete the outstanding number of terms left to complete their induction.

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ECTP Participant Reminders

- ❖ To meet the DfE engagement criteria for your ECTP you must attend each termly event as well as complete 50% 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.
- ❖ Dietary requirements for in-person events can be indicated at sign up. We cannot guarantee requests made with less than 2 weeks notice.
- ❖ 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 email us if you are unable to attend your chosen event for any reason.



Transitional ECT Guidance



Transitional ECTs:

ECTP Quick start guide

Cohorts

ECTs join the programme at different points depending on when they start their induction:

- Start date Sept–Dec → September Cohort
- Start date Jan–Mar → January Cohort
- Start date Apr–Aug → April Cohort

Year 1 ECTs must attend the termly events until they have attended an Autumn, Spring and Summer event (in any order).

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 onwards

Module 1 unlocks for self-directed study.

Regular mentor meetings taking place.

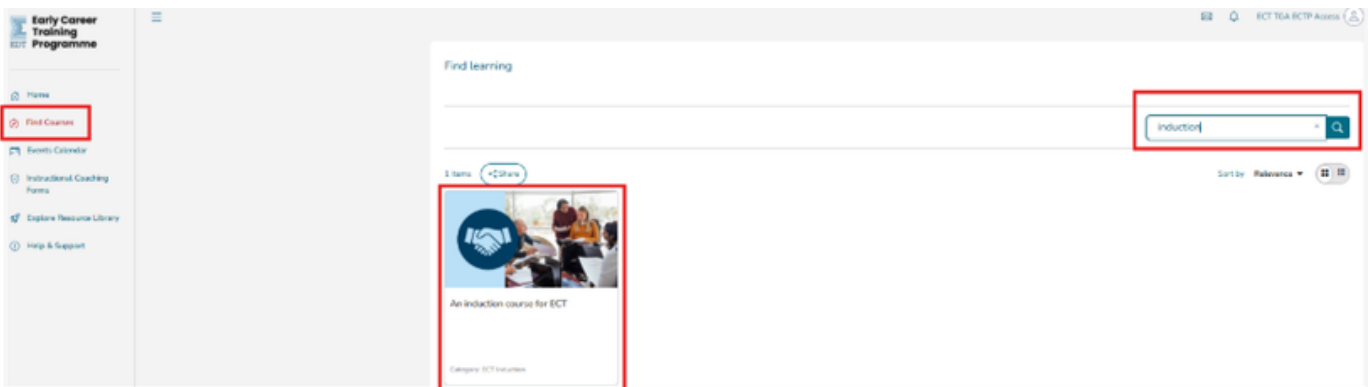
ECT Platform Support

Module 1 Materials

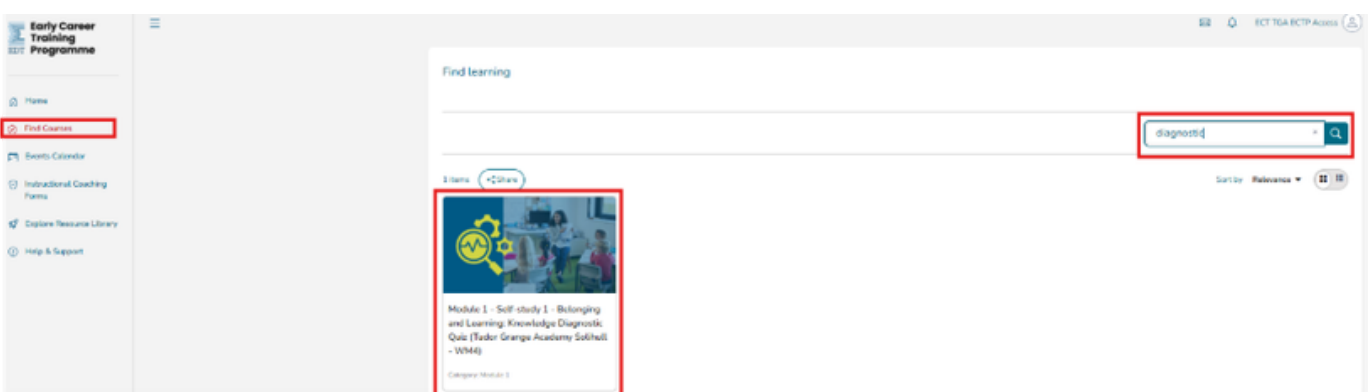
Module 1 materials will only show once **all** the following activities have been completed:



You can find your induction course by searching 'induction' in the 'Find courses' tab (example shown):



You can find your diagnostic quiz the same way:



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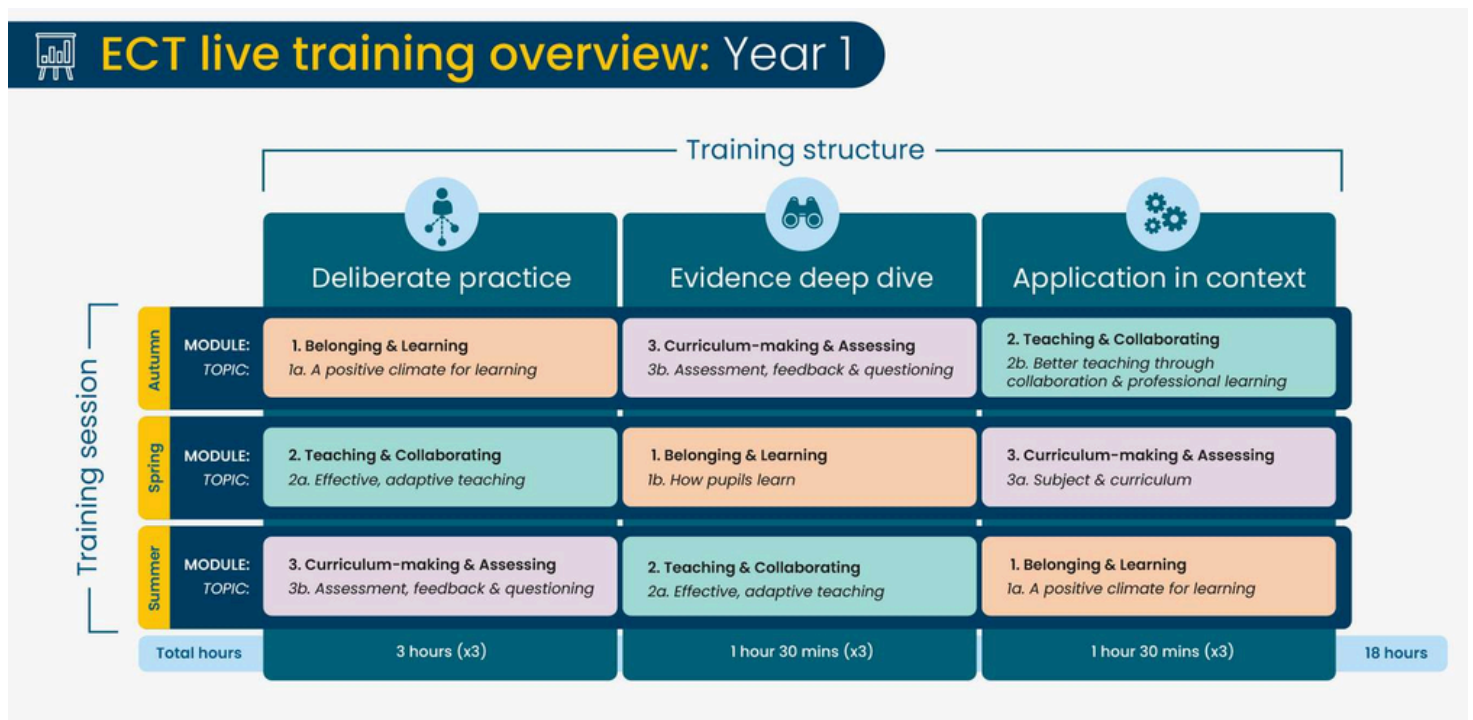
Module 2 & 3 Materials

This content will only show once **all** the following activities have been completed:



In-person training events

The details of your event options can be found in the following pages. Here is an overview of ECTP Year 1 in-person training:



ECT Autumn 2026 Events

Event	Date	Time	Venue/ Link
ECT Autumn Term Event - PRIMARY / SEND / EYFS	Tuesday 29 th September 2026	09:30-16:00	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull, B91 3PD
ECT Autumn Term Event - SECONDARY ONLY	Wednesday 30 th September 2026	09:30-16:00	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull, B91 3PD
ECT Autumn Term Event - PRIMARY / SECONDARY	Tuesday 6 th October 2026	09:30-16:00	Stratford upon Avon School, CV37 9DH

Select one in-person event option only.

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

ECT Spring 2027 Events

Event	Date	Time	Venue/ Link
ECT Spring Term Event - PRIMARY / SEND / EYFS	Wednesday 20 th January 2027	09:30-16:00	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull, B91 3PD
ECT Spring Term Event - SECONDARY ONLY	Thursday 21 st January 2027	09:30-16:00	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull, B91 3PD
ECT Spring Term Event - PRIMARY / SECONDARY	Wednesday 3 rd February 2027	09:30-16:00	Stratford upon Avon School, CV37 9DH

Select one in-person event option only.

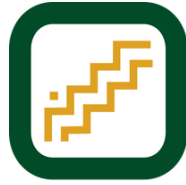
Sign up to events via the online platform [here](#).

ECT Summer 2027 Events

Event	Date	Time	Venue/ Link
ECT Summer Term Event - PRIMARY / SEND / EYFS	Thursday 29 th April 2027	09:30-16:00	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull, B91 3PD
ECT Summer Term Event - SECONDARY ONLY	Wednesday 5 th May 2027	09:30-16:00	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull, B91 3PD
ECT Summer Term Event - PRIMARY / SECONDARY	Tuesday 4 th May 2027	09:30-16:00	Stratford upon Avon School, CV37 9DH

Select one in-person event option only.

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



Transitional Mentor Guidance



Transitional Mentors: ECTP Quick Start Guide

Registration

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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](#)

Mentor 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 shows the Mentor Platform interface. On the left sidebar, the 'Instructional Coaching Forms' tab is highlighted. The main content area displays a 'Learning Path Discuss meeting' section. It includes a 'Date of meeting' field, a 'Your response' field, and a 'Practical Diagnostic discussion' section with a text area for notes. Below this is a 'Knowledge Diagnostic discussion' section with another text area. A prompt asks the ECT to agree with the Learning Path for the topics. The 'Belonging & Learning' section has two topics: 'Topic 1a - A positive climate for learning' and 'Topic 1b - How pupils learn'. Each topic has a 'Your response' field with radio buttons for 'Consolidate' and 'Extend'.

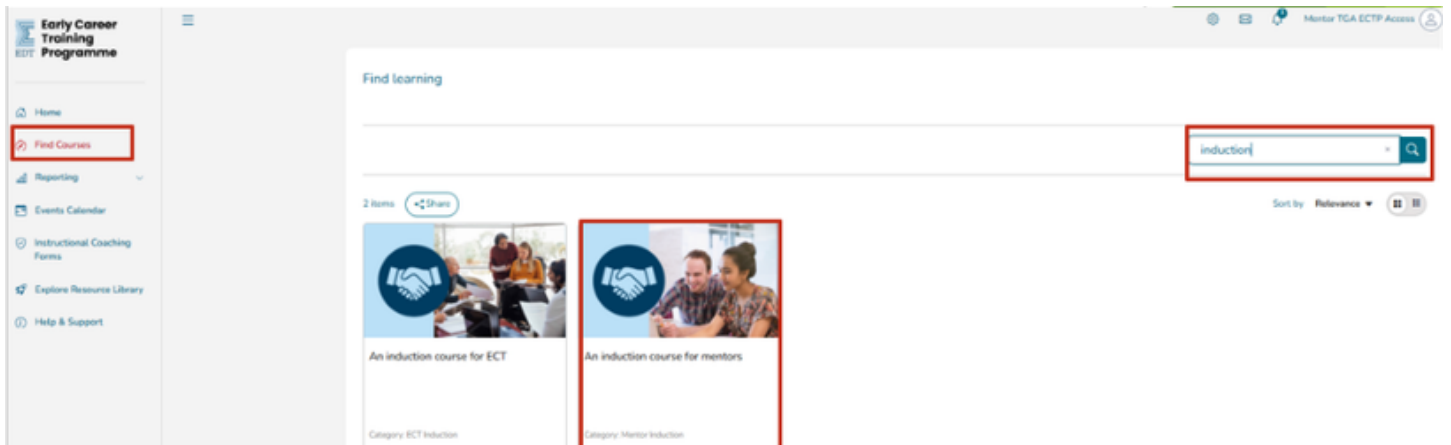
Viewing Module 2 & 3 Self-Directed Study Materials

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

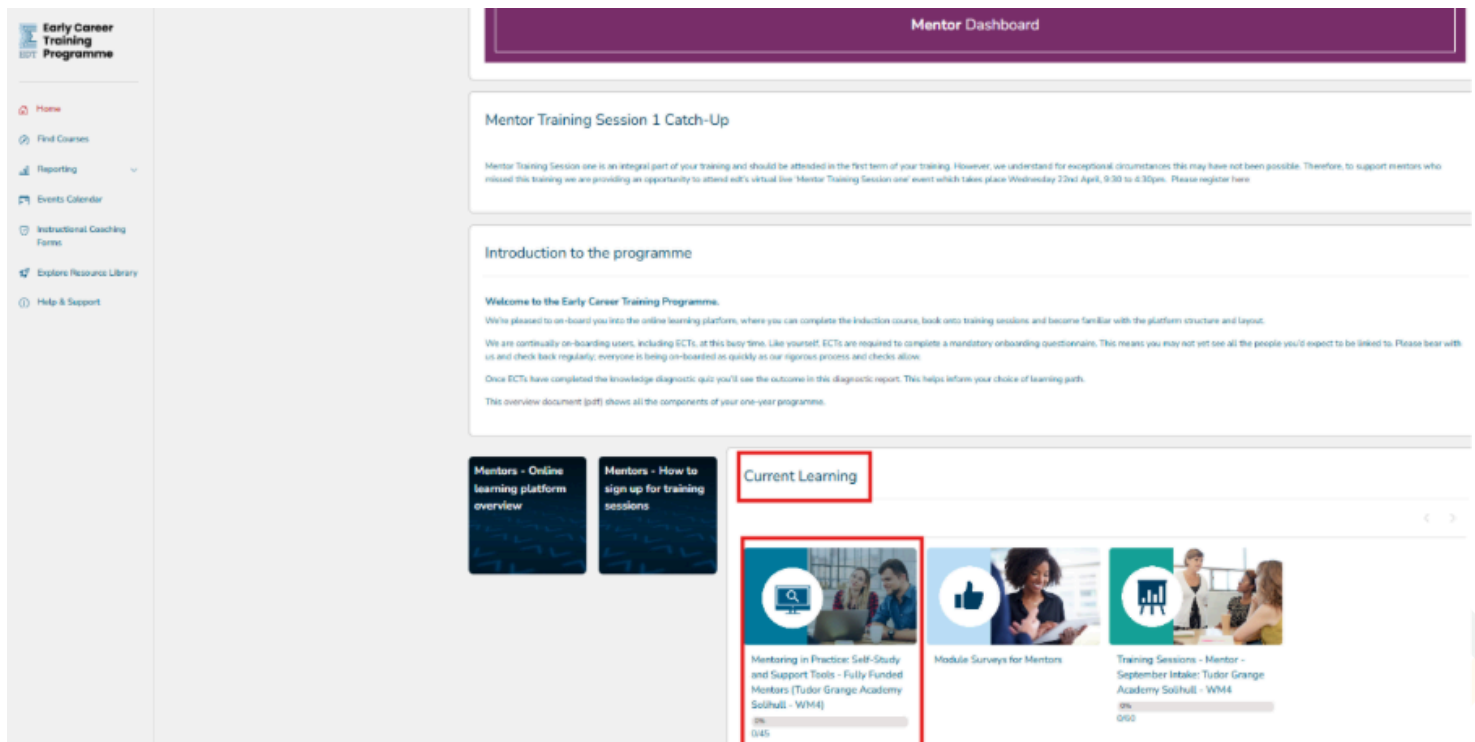
Mentor Platform Support

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':



Mentor 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](#).

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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
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

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](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I miss an event?

Catch-up videos are released after events have taken place. These can be found on the same event page bookings are made on.

What if the mentor changes?

Your induction tutor needs to update the DfE Register Early Career Teachers (RECT) online service. They should inform Tudor Grange TSH. ECTs should not miss out on mentor meetings because of mentor absence or a changeover.

What happens during a prolonged absence?

If you are going to be absent for a prolonged period of time (more than 7 days), please let us know. We also need to know when you return so we can make sure you can access all your self-study correctly.

Can the ECTP affect an ECT passing induction?

No. The ECTP is uncoupled from the induction outcomes. However, failure to meet DfE engagement expectations may result in a loss/reduction in funding accessed by your school.

How do I access support?

You should contact your mentor or induction tutor in the first instance if you are experiencing difficulties. If you think you may not be receiving your ECT statutory entitlements please contact your Appropriate Body.