

## WELCOME



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We are thrilled to announce that our application to become an Apprenticeship Provider has been approved, marking a fantastic start to 2025. Recruitment to the Post Graduate Teaching Apprenticeship will commence shortly, but in the meantime, [contact us](#) for further details. This significant milestone will enhance teacher recruitment and support schools and academies in ensuring that all unqualified teachers are working towards Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). The initiative aligns with the upcoming [Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill](#), a ground-breaking legislation designed to break down barriers and create opportunities for all children.

### AB

**ACT NOW:** Spring term registrations must be reported by us to the Teaching Regulation Agency no later than the **12th February 2025**. If you have ECTs who are not yet registered email:

[ecf@embrace-education.co.uk](mailto:ecf@embrace-education.co.uk)

#### Induction Tutor Training

This session is for **NEW** Induction Tutors (which includes ITs new to Embrace AB)

- 4-5pm, Thursday 13th February

These sessions are for **EXPERIENCED** Induction Tutors (confident with the report process)

- 11-12am, Tuesday 4th March
- 4-5pm, Wednesday 5th March
- 4-5pm, Tuesday 11th March

[Zoom Link for all sessions here.](#)

### TEACHER TRAINING

Are you interested in taking action to address the teacher recruitment crisis threatening our children's education? Join us to explore our Toolkit and find out how we can work together to raise the profile of teaching across our communities.

**Date:** 4th March 2025

**Time:** 3:45 - 4:30pm

[Register your interest here.](#)

### EARLY YEARS STRONGER PRACTICE HUB

Are you looking for a Learning Walk in another school or setting to see early years in action? Join the EYSPHub at Duke Street Nursery School, Chorley, PR7 3DU. **Thursday 13th February 9.30a.m. - 11.45a.m.** Email to book: [phubnw@evertoncentre.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:phubnw@evertoncentre.liverpool.sch.uk)

### ECF

It's almost too late to register an ECT for the Spring 2025 cohort, contact us immediately if you have a new ECT:

[ecf@embrace-education.co.uk](mailto:ecf@embrace-education.co.uk)

#### Updates to the ECF Programme

From September, the ECF programme will be known as the Early Career Teacher Entitlement (ECTE).

**There are some changes scheduled from this September however:**

- 1.Reducing mentor training to 1 year (for new mentors)
- 2.Diagnostic tools to identify highest leverage areas
- 3.Increased contextualisation to subject and phase, including resources to support teaching pupils with SEND.

We are working with our Lead Providers (Teach First and The National Institute of Teaching) to ensure that we provide the best possible programme to support ECTs in your schools from September 2025.

### FLEXIBLE WORKING NETWORK

Teacher retention is key to making sure that all children have access to great teachers. Our Flexible Working Network intends to find collaborative solutions to implementing this in our schools, whilst making us increasingly attractive to a new generation of teachers. **Register Here for the first meeting on 12th February at 10am**, where Emma Shepherd, founder of MTPT will join us to springboard the discussion.

### NPQ

Congratulations to all NPQ participants who passed their assessments!!



An NPQ Celebration Event is planned for 20th March - invitations to follow!

#### NPQ Recruitment - APPLY NOW

- Limited scholarship funding is available for all NPQs.
- The highest 50% of pupil premium schools and 16-19 settings are eligible to apply for funded places across all NPQs.
- Schools and 16-19 settings who do not qualify can apply for funded places on the NPQ Headship, NPQ Leading Primary Maths and NPQ SENCO
- Highly disadvantaged Early Years settings are eligible to apply for funded places in the NPQ in Early Years Leadership.

Email us now to find out how to apply to ensure you have the best chance of securing a funded place:

[npq@embrace-education.co.uk](mailto:npq@embrace-education.co.uk)

### MTPT

Embrace Education supports the **Maternity Teacher Paternity Teacher** project, to make teaching a sustainable career choice, and has provided funded places for your teachers, leaders, central Trust colleagues and support staff.

**Parental Leave Group Coaching (Register Here)**

Tuesday 4th March, 9.30 - 10.30am

**Return to Work Workshops (Register Here)**

Thursday 27th March, 9.30 - 11am