

WELCOME



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As we move into the final half term of this year (how did that happen?), we're focused on planning our Early Career Teacher Programme for September and celebrating the success of those who have completed their ECT or NPQ journey. To reflect on the service that we have provided, we would be grateful if you could spare a couple of minutes to complete this short survey, either by scanning the QR code or [following this link](#). Your feedback is shared with the DfE, and used by the Embrace team to identify improvement priorities for the coming year.



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Progress Review and Formal Assessment forms have been updated, and we also have access to new features of ECT Manager. The briefing for experienced Induction Tutors will look at these key changes ready for the July deadlines.

NEW Induction Tutors

- 2.00-3.00 pm, Monday 2nd June
- 3.45-4.45 pm, Tuesday 10th June

EXPERIENCED Induction Tutors

- 2.00-3.00 pm, Monday 9th June
- 3.45-4.45 pm, Wednesday 11th June

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

TEACHER TRAINING

Post Grad Teaching Apprenticeships

The DfE has changed the requirements for PGTA, and they now run across the academic year, starting in September. As such, applications are still open for Apprenticeships with Embrace SCITT. If you are in a non-maintained school in Lancashire, or any school outside Lancashire, and have a member of your team who is eligible to train to teach then: [Complete this expression of interest for more details.](#)

Claim Funding for ITT Mentor Training

This new service launched on 24th April. If you have ITT trainees on placement, and haven't heard from the DfE, contact: ittmentor.funding@education.gov.uk

How To Drive Teacher Recruitment

Read the attached toolkit and Click here to listen to the briefing session

[Taking Action to Address the Teacher Recruitment Crisis.](#)

ECTE

We want to share dates of sessions with you as soon as possible to assist your planning for 25/26. Allocating ECTs and Mentors to cohorts takes time, as we check everyone's post code and attempt to reduce travel where possible.

[Complete this form](#) as soon as possible if **your Year 1 ECT is staying with you into Year 2, or is leaving.**

It is likely that Year 1 cohorts will be local and cross phase, supporting the development of local networks and Year 2 will continue to be subject/ phase specific - however this depends on the number of ECTs recruited in the region.

Registering A New ECT

Tell us **as soon as possible** if you have recruited an ECT by emailing us at:

tsh@embrace-education.co.uk

The DfE portal is not yet open for registrations, but we have Induction Tutor Welcome Events scheduled and can start to onboard your ECTs/ Mentors on to our programme in readiness for September.

DfE ECTE Registration Opening

Registration on the portal will open from 16th June, with all schools being invited to register by 30th June. This invitation will go to the registered Induction Tutor if there is one, or to details provided to GIAS. If your Induction Tutor has changed, email continuing-professional.development@service.education.gov.uk to update your details.

DfE ECTE Updates for 25/25

Please see the attached Stakeholder Brief if not done so already.

NPQ

Details of funding for 25/26 NPQ Cohorts has not yet been received, but you can register interest by emailing us at:

tsh@embrace-education.co.uk

Celebration Event

If you or a member of your team have successfully completed an NPQ this year, (or are confidently awaiting results), why not [register to join us at our celebration breakfast event](#) which is being held at:

Penwortham Priory Academy
11th July, 8.30 - 10.30am.

MENTORING

[Register here](#) for the Summer term Mentor Network session, on Tuesday 8th July 3:45 - 4:30pm. **Congratulations** to all our Mentors who are completing the 2 year training programme. The support you provide to your ECTs is exactly what is needed to retain teachers.

MATERNITY/ PATERNITY

Embrace Education supports the **Maternity Teacher Paternity Teacher** project, to make teaching a sustainable career choice, and has funded places for your teachers, leaders, and support staff. **Parental Leave Group Coaching (Register Here)** Friday 20th June, 1.30pm
Return to Work Workshops (Register Here) Friday 13th June, 9.30am

CPD

See the attached DfE Approved CPD "Supporting reading in secondary school", a 1 hr online training package for all secondary staff

EXAMINER RECRUITMENT

Call for new and experienced teachers to apply for examiner work. [Find out more.](#)