



ECT Newsletter

July 2023

Welcome the July 2023 ECT newsletter!

As a Local authority we are filled with sadness that for some of our schools, this is the last LA Appropriate Body newsletter you will receive from us. As you will be aware, LAs are no longer providing AB services to new ECTs going through their ECT induction. Whilst we understand the need for change, we want to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to all schools who have utilised the LA for ECT and NQT induction services! Whilst it has been a challenging role at times, it has been a pleasure to see new colleagues join the profession and also fantastic to see the wonderful support and guidance provided to new teachers by school leaders. Thank you and the best of luck with developing your new AB relationships! it isn't *quite* the end of Derby LA AB yet though...

This newsletter covers Appropriate Body changes, updates from the TRA, feedback from recent progress reviews and a reminder of the updates made to the ECT Induction Guidance.

It has certainly been a busy year! A huge thank you to all school leaders, induction tutors and ECTs for submitting progress reviews and assessments to support ECT induction this year!

If you have any questions, please contact ECT.Administration@derby.gov.uk

With best wishes, Shaheen and Jayne (ECT AB Dream Team!)

A reminder to schools, that Derby LA can only provide Appropriate Body (AB) services to ECTs already registered with the LA. New ECTS should be registered with a TSH or a National Body.

Reduction to Induction

Some ECTs may be eligible to request an reduction to induction, based on prior experience. Full guidance on statutory induction can be found at

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/972316/Statutory_Induction_Guidance_2021_final_002_1_1.pdf

from paragraph 3.2.

As stated in the guidance, a reduction request must be supported by the headteacher, induction and ECT and supported by the AB. There is a reduction request form that must be completed and sent to ECT administration inbox.

Please make contact with Shaheen Shaheen.parekh@derby.gov.uk or ECT.Administration@derby.gov.uk prior to submitting a request.

Date for diary

The window is now open for summer assessments. If you require any support with this, please contact: ECT.Administration@derby.gov.uk

Please try and submit reports on ECT Manager by 13th July 2023.

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“Manage training for early career teachers” service

- From Monday 3 July the DfE will begin to email all schools inviting their induction tutors to set up the school’s 2023-24 training programmes to support induction.
- If a school indicates they are expecting new ECTs in the upcoming academic year (2023-24), they will have to indicate which AB they have appointed for their new inductions. Schools will be reminded to contact the AB directly to appoint them for their ECT(s) if they have not done so already.
- When indicating which AB they have appointed induction tutors will be asked to choose between a teaching school hub or a national body (i.e. Istep). The DfE service will assign that AB to all **new ECTs** registered as starting induction in the upcoming academic year (2023-24).

Funding for year 2 ECTs

The early career framework (ECF) based induction programme requires 2 years of participation by early career teachers (ECTs). Year 1 and year 2 refer respectively to the first year and second year of induction for an early career teacher (ECT).

ECF year 2 time off timetable funding is paid in the summer of year 2 of the early career teacher’s (ECT’s) induction. This funding covers the cost of giving each ECT in year 2 of induction:

- 5% off timetable for induction activities including ECF-based training and mentor sessions
- a dedicated mentor for each ECT, based on 20 hours of mentoring in year 2 of induction

This funding is linked to the ECT and paid to the school who has registered the ECT as undergoing their ECF training at that school.

Additional information can be found: [Early career framework \(ECF\)-based induction year 2 time off timetable conditions of grant - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/early-career-framework-ecf-based-induction-year-2-time-off-timetable-conditions-of-grant)

Do you have a new ECT that you need to register with an AB?

We are no longer able to accept new registrations of ECTs.

Transitional ECTs

To complete a one-year induction, transitional ECTs must finish by 1 September 2023. Schools should refer to the [statutory guidance on NQT inductions starting before 1 September 2021](#).

From 1 September 2023, all ECTs will need to complete a 2-year induction period.

If a transitional ECT has not completed their induction by 1 September 2023, they do not need to start induction again. Instead, they must complete what remains of a 2-year induction. The ECT should be given access to ECF-based training, mentor support and other statutory entitlements in this case.

Finding an Appropriate Body moving forward

As reluctant as we are to finish working with our schools as an AB, we would like to help you find an alternative AB for those ECTs starting with you from September. Organisations can use an appropriate body in any area, subject to agreement between the school and appropriate body.

At the back of this newsletter, we have included a list of the TSHs in the East Midlands and Humber region, contact details, provider they are partnered with (in case you wanted to do the full induction programme with them), prices and their website pages. We’ve shaded the local ones in Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Sheffield.

Recap - April 2023 ECT Induction update

- LAs will no longer be offering AB services from 1st September 2024. All new ECTs from 1st September 2023 will need to register with a TSH for AB services.
- Schools, ABs and ECTs are required to keep copies of progress reviews and assessments for six years
- Teachers from outside the UK who are awarded QTS, having made an application to do so from 01.02.23 are required to complete induction if they have less than two years full time experience
- HT/Principals are expected to contact previous ABs to obtain necessary reports if an ECT has not completed induction. Where agreed, with the HT/Principal, the AB can contact the previous AB
- ECT/Mentor sessions are to be timetabled during teaching hours (contracted time). There is some additional information around exceptional circumstances (see para 2.44)
- Where an interim assessment cannot be completed before an ECT leaves their post, the induction tutor, headteacher or principal is still expected to complete a report and provide a copy to the ECT/AB (see para 2.63)

For access to revised April 2023 ECT Induction document, please follow:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1151553/Statutory_Induction_for_early_career_teachers_england.pdf

Feedback from progress reviews

Thank you to all colleagues for getting the progress reviews completed for the Easter deadline. In most cases we saw:

- Evidence of internal moderation
- Better evidence against the Teachers' Standards
- Reports written by Induction Tutor and not mentor
- ECTS are contributing to the evidence base
- Less use of acronyms, abbreviations, and informal language.

Thank you for the work put into completing these statutory responses.

Enjoy your...



Teaching School Hubs – Appropriate Body Services – in the East Midlands and Humber region www.gov.uk/government/publications/statutory-teacher-induction-appropriate-bodies/find-an-appropriate-body				
Name	Lead Provider	Contact	Website	2022/23 Cost for full induction programme
Barnsley and Doncaster Teaching School Hub, Yorkshire	UCL	Kelly.Cartwright@teaching-school-hubs.org.uk	www.exchangeteachinghub.org.uk/early-career-framework/appropriate-body/	£200 per ECT per year
DRET Teaching School Hub, North Lincolnshire	Ambition Institute	appropriatebodyservices@dret.co.uk	www.dretteachingschoolhub.co.uk/Appropriate-Body-Services/	£340 per ECT for 2 years
Flying High Teaching School Hub, Nottinghamshire	Education Development Trust (EDT)	AppropriateBody@flyinghightrust.co.uk	https://futures.flyinghighpartnership.co.uk/teaching-school-hub-appropriate-body	£175 for 1 year per ECT £295 for 2 years per ECT
L.E.A.D. Teaching School Hub, Lincolnshire	Education Development Trust (EDT)	stacey@leadtshub.co.uk	www.leadtshublincs.co.uk/page/?title=Appropriate+Body+Services&pid=17	£175 per ECT per year
Leicester & Leicestershire TSH, Leicester	Teach First	TSHub@LeLTSH-tmet.uk	www.eltsh-tmet.uk/page/?title=Appropriate+Body+Services&pid=19	*£250 per ECT for 2 years, payable in 2 instalments of £150 in Year 1 and £100 in Year 2 *If school also opt for the full ECF programme with LETSH/Teach First this will be reduced to £225
Leicestershire & Rutland TS Hub, Leicestershire	Ambition Institute	Contact@Lrtshub.org.uk	www.lrtshub.org.uk/page/?title=Appropriate+Body+%28AB%29&pid=10	£240 per ECT for 2 years
Pathfinder Teaching School Hub, York	Ambition Institute	abailey@ahs.pmat.academy	https://pathfinder-tsh.co.uk/	£100 per ECT per year
Potentia TSH, Derbyshire	Education Development Trust (EDT)	ecf@potentiatsh.co.uk	www.potentia-ecf.co.uk/appropriate-body/	£275 per ECT for 2 years
Redhill Teaching Hub, Nottinghamshire	Education Development Trust (EDT)	appropriatebody@redhillhub.org.uk	www.redhillhub.org.uk/ab-services	£175 for 1 year £296 for 2 years
South Yorkshire Teaching Hub, Sheffield	Education Development Trust (EDT)	info@southyorkshireteachinghub.org	www.southyorkshireteachinghub.org/teacher-development/appropriate-body/	£250 per ECT per year
Spencer Teaching School Hub, Nottinghamshire	Education Development Trust (EDT)	AB@spencerteachingschoolhub.com	http://spencerteachingschoolhub.com/early-career-framework/appropriate-body-services-for-early-career-teachers/	£275 per ECT for 2 years
The Vantage Teaching School Hub, North Humber	Teach First	abadmin@smchull.org	www.vantagetsh.org/page/?title=Appropriate+Body+Services&pid=10	£105 per term

Please note the prices have been taken from the websites and are subject to change for 2023/24 onwards. Please contact the AB directly.