

Information for Headteachers and Business managers regarding ECF Funding-(ECTs and Mentors)

The DfE funding for Mentors and ECTs falls into **2 grants**.

1st Grant- payment for Mentors training off timetable

Schools are entitled to:

£1,576.10 per mentor for training over 2 years if they use the Full Induction programme.

Schools will receive payments in arrears:

At the end of Year 1 in the summer term £788.05

At the end of Year 2 in the summer term £788.05

Payments are made for 18 hours each year.

Eligibility criteria

The mentor must have completed the ECF based mentor training with their provider (for UCL they are online and attended the cluster meetings with EMTSH).

Once a mentor has completed the two years of training, they no longer need to access it again.

Mentors will only be funded for one training course.

2nd Grant -ECF Y2 Grant covers the cost of the ECTs 5% off timetable and 20 hours of mentor support in Year 2.

Schools are entitled to:

Funding per ECT= £1200

Funding per mentor =£900

Total funding= £2100

Schools will receive payments in arrears:

This grant will be paid in arrears at the end of Y2.

The first time this will be paid for the First National roll out (NRO) will be summer 2023

Eligibility criteria:

ECTs must continue to participate by attending face to face training and online sessions

ECTs must continue to record engagement on their Early Career Framework providers platform.

(East Manchester's provider is UCL.)

In addition, proportionate funding payments are made for:

- Part time teachers
- If an ECT moves schools or withdraws from induction in Y2
- Takes parental leave
- For those on reduced induction

Data is collected through the DfE's Manage Training for early career teachers service. Therefore, it is important that schools submit accurate records and keep their information up to date in order to receive the correct payments.

Funding for Year 1 ECF based training

Schools receive their core funding through the dedicated schools grant(DSG) this is calculated using the National Funding formula. This funding is not earmarked for Statutory Induction, and it is up to Headteachers to manage the funding they receive.

Please see the documents below for further information.

[Funding and eligibility for ECF-based training - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

[Backfill payments for time off timetable for early career framework \(ECF\) mentor training \(national roll-out\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)