Appropriate Body Newsletter

Spring 2023

Get in touch with any queries:
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Welcome

To all of our ECTS/ Mentors/ Induction tutors who have enrolled in January, we hope that you've had a successful half term.

FAQs

We have recently updated our AB page on the East Manchester Teaching Hub website and have included a lot more FAQs. This was something that tutors had requested from us, we hope you find them supportive.

Follow us on LinkedIn & Twitter to keep up to date with our activity!
Twitter: @EMTeachinghub
LinkedIn: East Manchester Teaching Hub

April starters and registrations

If you have any new ECTs starting in April, please register them now with the Appropriate Body and your Early Career Framework provider. Further information is available on our **website**. If you enrol an ECT who has already started their Induction at another school, please make sure that you request all former assessments from their previous school.

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Join us for Induction Tutor training| 3rd & 4th July 2023

As part of our commitment to supporting Induction Tutors in their role we are providing free face to face training this summer in preparation for 2023-2024.

There are two dates to choose from, one hosted in Oldham and the other in Tameside but colleagues are welcome to attend whichever session suits them best.

Attendance at one of the sessions is expected from all Induction Tutors who will be supporting ECTs during 2023-2024.
Please find the booking links below:

3rd July 9.30 - 12pm - book your place here
4th July 1.30 - 4pm - book your place here

Previewing reports

We are aware there is currently an error in ECT Manager around previewing reports, we have raised the issue and have been assured they are looking into. There shouldn't be an issue when it comes to completing, the error is just with the preview function.
Please get in touch if anything is unclear.

Reminder

If you also work with us on the Early Career Framework and your ECT is struggling to engage with the ECF programme, they should be receiving a fortnightly bulletin from the ECF Team which will direct them to the appropriate resources. If they haven't received this, please ask them to check their junk folder, and with your school's IT department, to ensure the email isn't being blocked.

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Queries regarding additional responsibilities

As with the previous NQT Induction, ECTs should not take on additional responsibilities in Year 1.

If you feel the Year 2 ECT has the strength, capacity, experience and level of skill to start to take on an additional responsibility in Year 2 then we would strongly advise that they shadow a current leader rather than taking complete responsibility.

Their main focus should still be on meeting the Teachers Standards. Adding to an ECTs workload could put them at risk.

Care should be taken to ensure ECTs are not put in a position where they may risk not meeting the standards. By asking them to take on additional responsibilities you may jeopardise their chance of completing their Induction.

Fidelity should be with the requirements of statutory induction, including the Early Career Framework,

Grading on progress reviews

As mentioned in the Induction Tutor training about grading for ECTs, unfortunately we cannot template different reviews for each term but we would urge you to carefully consider the gradings. We are seeing that a lot of ECTs graded A in their early terms are then dropping their grade in the following terms. The gradings relate to the progress towards the teacher standards.

Please also remember that under new statutory Induction, ECTS do not need to consistently meet all the Teacher Standards until Term 6 and their final assessment would reflect this.

DfE portal

At this point in the year it would be helpful for Induction Leads/tutors to check that all of your mentors are on the DfE portal and assigned to the correct ECT.

We are receiving a lot of access queries and these
problems are arising as a consequence of the wrong
information being held on the DfE data base.

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