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ECTE '25 WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

What do the changes to the ECT induction (effective September 2025) actually mean for schools?

- The term early career teacher entitlement (**ECTE**) replaces ECF-based training and induction.
- ECTE training programmes will be based on the Initial Teacher Training and Early Career Framework (**ITTECF**).

The content of the ITTECF includes updates to:

- Adaptive teaching and special educational needs and disability (SEND).
- High quality oral language (oracy).
- Early cognitive development.
- Evidence literacy.

The Julian TSH continues to partner with **Ambition Institute** to deliver the ECTE. The programme has been updated as follows:

- Tailored training content for ECTs – the programme includes diagnostic tools to allow ECTs to focus on areas they most need to develop.
- Greater contextualisation – the programme includes more contextualisation to subject and phase with enhanced subject-specific materials and resources. This includes materials and resources to support teaching pupils with SEND.
- Pitch and tone – the programme recognises that most ECTs will begin their training with a greater understanding of the framework from their ITT.
- Reduced mentor workload – the training requirement for mentors is reduced from 2 years to 1 year. Coaching sessions between ECTs and mentors will continue in year 2 as before.



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Schools will register their ECTs and mentors on the programme in the same way as before:

- **Let your ECTE programme provider know** that you wish to register with them – they will need to contact DfE and let them know.
- **Choose your Appropriate Body (AB)** and let them know that you wish to register with them. If you wish to join the Julian TSH AB, please contact us to request a service level agreement.
- **Identify your induction tutor** and make sure they have access to the DfE online service, Manage Training for Early Career Teachers.
- **Register your ECT(s) and their mentor(s)** on Manage Training for Early Career Teachers. Your school's induction tutor should do this; they will be asked to specify your chosen AB and your chosen ECTE training programme.
- When your chosen AB confirms you can do so, **register your ECT(s) on ECT Manager**. Induction cannot begin until you have done this, and your AB has authorised the registration.
- Your chosen ECTE training provider will receive the information that you have entered on Manage Training for Early Career Teachers and will **send you an email with next steps**.