



Early Career Framework

[September 2022 ECT – NEW Registrations](#)

It is time to register your NEW September 2022 ECTs. Please click [here](#) to register your ECTs & Mentors on the DfE portal.

Please then also complete the following form (click on [ECT Registrations for September 2022](#)) which will advise us of any ECTs starting in September 2022 and allow us to progress planning over the summer to support the programme start in September.

[Current ECTs – Changes / Movement](#)

It is critical that our records remain up to date for ECTs remaining on the programme. Please advise us by the end of term of any changes of circumstance or role for either ECTs or mentors in your school i.e. new mentor allocation, ECT change of school, via this [link](#).

[Induction Tutor Webinar – 7th July 2022 @ 4.15pm – 5pm](#)

It's hard to believe we are nearly at the end of the first year of the ECF programme and already recruiting for cohort 2! With this in mind, we will be holding a webinar for new and current induction tutors on Thursday 7th July at 4.15pm-5.00pm. The session will comprise of a power point presentation followed by a Q&A session. We will discuss the requirements for Induction tutors and ECT's for both year 1 and year 2 of the induction programme, including late starters and part time ECT's. If you have any questions you would like to ask, please submit prior to the webinar to admin@odysseytsh.org.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82250242471?pwd=NURNOHF5M1hPWmN2SUNVVDIwUGhiUT09>

Meeting ID: 822 5024 2471; Passcode: 4vEWcL

[DfE Teacher Development webinar – 7th July 2022](#)

On Thursday 7 July, the DfE will host a webinar to share more information about how the department is supporting teachers at every stage of their career through the Golden Thread, covering Initial Teacher Training (ITT), the Early Career Framework reforms (ECF) and National Professional Qualifications (NPQs). Join the webinar to discover how to support staff at all levels and access the wide-ranging support which is available from the department to improve staff experiences and ultimately improve pupil outcomes.

This event is likely to be popular so please visit the link below to secure a ticket: <https://tinyurl.com/4atavj7k>

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Glow Maths Hub www.glowmathshub.com

Odyssey Computing Hub teachcomputing@odysseyts.org

Science Learning Partnership www.stem.org.uk or <https://adfecto.org.uk/science-learning-partnership/>

Web: www.odysseytsh.org

Tel: 01242 538297 (8.30am-3pm Daily)

Email: admin@odysseytsh.org

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Appropriate Body

End of Year 1 Assessment/Progress Reviews

Due by 15th July for all ECTs that started in September 2021. For Assessments, please make sure that you address all Teaching Standards 1-8 when completing the assessment. Failure to do so may result in the assessment being referred. If you have an ECT that started in either January or April, a Progress Review must be completed instead.

September 2022 AB – NEW Registrations

To register a new ECT with us for Appropriate Body services please click on the relevant links below.

[Getting Started - Head](#) or [Getting Started - Induction Lead](#)

DfE Update on AB Services

The Appropriate Body is separate and independent of the Early Career Framework and state funded schools can choose who they use as their Appropriate Body. The DfE have confirmed that from September 2023, Local Authorities (LA) will no longer operate in the role of AB, leading to an AB sector of predominantly led by teaching school hubs (TSHs).

From September 2023 you will need to move your ECT to a new AB, which for Gloucestershire would be Odyssey or Balcarras TSH's. To support a smooth transition for all, if you are registered with the GCC this year (22-23), please ensure that you retain copies of all Progress Reviews, Support Plans, Observations and Assessments so that this can be provided to the new AB in 2023.

Odyssey Teaching School Hub is already providing Appropriate Body services to over 30 Primary and Secondary schools across **Gloucester, Tewkesbury, and Forest of Dean**. For more information on the ECF Programme and Appropriate Body Services please click [here](#).

COVID-19 related absence

As a reminder, COVID-19 related absences that occur until 31 August 2022 are exempt from counting towards the 30-day absence limit that would automatically extend the relevant year of induction. This means that ECTs can continue into their second year of induction as expected without any automatic extensions related to COVID-19 absences.

Where ECTs are absent for a period, in which assessments and progress reviews would fall, these should not be held in their absence. Any missed assessment should take place once the ECTs return.

Please visit Early career teacher induction: COVID-19 absence exemption - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) for more information on the COVID-19 absence exemption.





NPQs

Cohort 1 (Autumn 2021 start date)

Line Managers / Mentors: **URGENT – any outstanding sign off must be completed ASAP to ensure participant are eligible to progress to assessment.** Please use [this link](#) for all Cohort 1 participants mentor meeting sign-off.

For LT/LTD: Module 1 & Module 2 and 4 x FATs must be completed.

For H/SL: Module 1 and 2 x FATs minimum must be completed.

Participants: Catch up activity for any missed Face to Face events or Peer Learning sessions **MUST** be completed to progress to final assessment. Catchup activities for all delivered sessions are available on UCL eXtend. Please complete **by the end of August at the very latest.**

Please advise any change of circumstances i.e. school, mentor, etc as soon as possible to jwiles@odysseytsh.org to ensure our records are up to date and key communications are received.

Cohort 2 (Spring 2022 start date)

Line Managers / Mentors: **URGENT – any outstanding sign off must be completed ASAP to ensure participant are eligible to progress to assessment.** Please use [this link](#) for all Cohort 2 participants mentor meeting sign-off.

For LT/LTD/LBC: Module 1 and 2 x FATs must be completed.

For H/SL: Module 1 and 2 x FATs minimum must be completed.

Participants: Catch up activity for any missed Face to Face events or Peer Learning sessions **MUST** be completed to progress to final assessment. Catchup activities for all delivered sessions are available on UCL eXtend (NPQH/SL PLG2 available from 8/7). Please complete **by the end of August at the very latest.**

Please advise any change of circumstances i.e. school, mentor, etc as soon as possible to jwiles@odysseytsh.org to ensure our records are up to date and key communications are received.

Cohort 3 (Autumn 2022 start date)

Applications are now open for the next NPQ Cohort delivering:

Leadership: NPQ Headship, NPQ Senior Leadership, **new NPQ Early Years Leadership**

Specialist: NPQ Leading Teacher Development, NPQ Leading Teaching, **new NPQ Leading Literacy**

All participants must register on the DfE NPQ Registration portal – [click here](#) – using their TRN and personal details as held on the TRA. Please select UCL as your lead provider. Following successful registration, UCL will email an application form – please select Balcarra / Odyssey TSH as your Delivery Partner. **All applications MUST be complete and with UCL by 14th September 2022.**

Finally... a huge thank you to all for your support and patience in this first year of delivery. Wishing you all a relaxing summer.

