

## Introduction

All schools that offer a statutory induction are required to have an Appropriate Body (AB) for their Early Career Teachers (ECTs). The Odyssey Teaching School Hub Appropriate Body will support schools and ECTs to meet the new statutory guidance. Through moderation, quality assurance and fidelity checks we will work collaboratively with schools to ensure that ECTs are fairly and consistently assessed.

The Appropriate Body is separate and independent of the Early Career Training Programme. The monitoring and assessment carried out by the Appropriate Body will be carefully sequenced to reflect the modules covered in the Early Career Framework (ECF) training programme, while ensuring that all the relevant teacher standards are met.

Odyssey Teaching School Hub provides Appropriate Body services to meet the needs of schools across The Forest of Dean, Gloucester and Tewkesbury. We offer Appropriate Body services to ALL schools in this area. For schools in Cheltenham, Stroud and The Cotswolds, AB services are provided by Balcarras Teaching School Hub who can be contacted using: [ts-hub@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:ts-hub@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk).

## Our support includes:

- A comprehensive ECF Induction Handbook.
- Dedicated online and telephone advice and support for Induction Tutors.
- Registering your ECTs with the Teacher Regulation Agency (TRA) - via ECT Manager.
- Giving advice and guidance on statutory guidance for the ECF.
- Ensuring that training and support provided by the school (or provider) meets the requirements of the ECF.
- Email reminders for key actions and deadlines.
- Receiving, reading and registering assessment forms.
- Monitoring visit with feedback as part of the Quality Assurance process.
- Clear and supportive advice for schools with concerns about an ECT.
- Access to ECT Manager which is a clear and secure paperless system for ECT registration, assessments and induction resources.
- Training to support the use of ECT Manager within schools.

## For further information:

Please contact Odyssey Teaching School Hub at [admin@odysseytsh.org](mailto:admin@odysseytsh.org) or call **01242 537297**.

## To Register:

On ECT Manager please [click here](#) or visit <https://odysseytsh.ectmanager.com/>

- Option 1**      **Statutory Induction using a funded provider led programme (Full Induction Programme)**  
**£250 per ECT per year**
- Option 2**      **Statutory Induction to deliver own training using DfE accredited materials from UCL (Core Induction Programme)**  
**£250 per ECT per year**  
**Plus £700 per school for the programme of fidelity checks\*.**
- Option 3**      **Statutory Induction to deliver own training using DfE accredited materials from another lead provider\*\* (Core Induction Programme)**  
**£250 per ECT per year**  
**Plus £1200 per school for the programme of fidelity checks\*.**
- Option 4**      **Statutory Induction using own materials to deliver own ECF training programme**  
**£250 per ECT per year**  
**Plus £3000 per school for the programme of fidelity checks\*.**

\* Fidelity checks are subject to negotiation after year 1, subject to circumstances.

\*\* Lead providers: please visit DfE accredited providers: [How to set up training for early career teachers - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-to-set-up-training-for-early-career-teachers)

Initial online support and first support visit are included in the price. Any additional visits may be chargeable dependant on circumstances.

The price per school for Options 2 , 3 and 4 take into account the fidelity check before the start of the induction period by the AB . This will include ensuring the materials and sessions are in line with the statutory guidance for induction and meet the ECF induction programme standards. All prices are subject to VAT where applicable.

Odyssey TSH Appropriate Body (AB) is committed to ensuring value for money and not charging more than the cost of supplying this service. Therefore, the pricing for this service will be revised annually and any savings or additional costs made due to uptake will be passed on to schools.