

**Information for Schools with ECTP mentors who have previously completed training as part of an ECF-based programme.**

For the new Early Career Training Programme (ECTP) from September 2025, the DfE have published some changes around funding eligibility for mentors who have previously undertaken mentor training as part of an ITT programme.

To preface the below table, for your understanding

-All **new** ECTP mentors on their ITTECF based programme (ECTP) will be eligible for funding.

-Previously trained ECF programme mentors will, as previous years, **not be eligible** for funding again but will be able to access the programme if they are supporting an ECT.

However, if a mentor has previously trained as part of an ITT programme, they **may** not be eligible for funding as an ECT mentor. Please see the table below for more information.

<b>Scenario</b>	<b>Answer</b>
New mentor to the ECTP (no prior training programme completed)	Eligible for funded training (expected to complete a full programme)
Mentors who have completed previous ITT training with Teach First <b>prior</b> to September 2024	Eligible for funded training (mentor will complete a training needs analysis diagnostic on Bright space to ascertain their training needs)
Mentors who have completed previous ITT training with Teach First <b>from</b> September 2024	Ineligible for funded training
Mentors who have completed previous ITT training with another provider* <b>from</b> September 2024	Eligible for funded training (mentor will complete a training needs analysis diagnostic on Bright space to ascertain their training needs)
Mentors who have completed any other previous mentor training e.g school-led training	Eligible for funded training (mentor will complete a training needs analysis diagnostic on Bright space to ascertain their training needs)

\*NB We deliver Teach First’s ‘Outstanding’ ECTP

Please also note that If an ECT leaves your school during the course of their programme, the mentor can continue their programme.