

## **ECTP Mentor Programme expectations and support**

### **New to the mentor programme and supporting a Year 1 ECT?**

1. The mentor should complete the diagnostic at the beginning of each module; this asks them to make judgements about the ECTs current level of expertise and understanding based on statements about effective practice, and informs a discussion about what weekly content the ECT should access- 'Core' or 'Summary and Stretch'
2. They need to watch the overview videos for each of the 5 weekly sessions for each module- these are approx. 10mins each
3. They must attend their seminars

### **New to the mentor programme but supporting an ECT2?**

1. There is no need for the mentor to complete the diagnostic at the beginning of each module as this is exclusive to the Year 1 programme.
2. The mentor should however access some facets of the self-study on Bright space, so they are able to best support their ECT. Please see this [document](#), focusing on the amber column 'New Mentor Links' to see which overview videos the mentor should access to meet engagement thresholds, and acquire the apt knowledge of the programme for their ECT2.
3. They need to attend their seminars to meet the engagement threshold for the programme and release funding to your school.

### **Mentor on Year 2 of the ECF based programme for mentors- supporting a Year 2 ECT**

1. It would be beneficial for mentors to access content on Bright space at the beginning of each Development Cycle so they are clear on what their ECTs current focus is and provide the appropriate level of support for them.
2. Mentors need to attend their seminars to meet the engagement threshold and release funding to your school.

### **Mentor on Year 2 of the ECF based programme for mentors- supporting a Year 1 ECT**

1. The mentor will have access to their ECT's programme on Brightspace, so they can complete the diagnostic assessment and access the weekly overview videos for each module to understand the ECT's current focus.
2. Mentors need to attend their Year 2 seminars.

### **Previously trained mentor on the pre-2025 ECF Based programme supporting a Year 1, or Year 2 ECT**

The mentor will have access to the programme on Brightspace but there is no expectation for them to complete it again. It is useful for them to watch the overview videos which they can access should they need and wish to, to support their ECT. If they are mentoring an ECT1, they will also need to complete the diagnostic assessment via the ECTs programme on Brightspace.

### **Previously Trained ITT mentors supporting Year 1 and Year 2 ECTS**

The mentor will have access to their ECT's programme on Bright space, depending on whether they are supporting a Year 1, or a Year 2 ECT. If they are supporting a Year 2 ECT, then please ask them to refer to the blue column 'ITT trained mentor' on this document. This [document](#) highlights which overview videos are recommended for them to watch, depending on which Development Cycle their ECT is working through. If they are mentoring an ECT1, they will also need to complete the diagnostic assessment via the ECTs programme on Brightspace.