

Northamptonshire Teaching School Hub

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Employing an ECT for September 2026 //

YOUR TO-DO LIST //

On employing an ECT, you need to follow these steps to set up the early career teacher entitlement. Northamptonshire Teaching School Hub (NTSH) are proud to offer the **Teach First** early career training programme to schools across the region.



NOW

INITIAL REGISTRATION //

Please register your programme members with NTSH's outstanding Teach First Early Career Training Programme. This provider-led route will give your ECT and mentor the knowledge and skills to thrive (and your school will receive DfE funding to support this).

ECT'S
REGISTER HERE //



MENTORS
REGISTER HERE //



NOW

REGISTER YOUR ECT WITH THE APPROPRIATE BODY //

Your ECT is required to be registered for statutory induction, as part of the early career teacher entitlement. This is a separate registration via ECT Manager and must be made ASAP or by **26th September 2026**.

SCAN TO
REGISTER //



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2026

REGISTER ON THE DFE'S 'REGISTER EARLY CAREER TEACHER' SERVICE //

Select 'Teach First' as the lead provider for the ECTE. This training is fully funded by the DfE, so there's no cost for eligible schools.

Induction Tutors, mentors and ECTs must also be registered with the DfE through the 'Register Early Career Teacher Service'. You will need their: name, teacher reference number (TRN), date of birth and workplace email address. This ensures that your school gets funding for the ECT's entitlement.

Manage and report changes in the portal and ensure your school ECTE Lead, mentor and ECT details remain up to date.

We're here to help! Scan the QR code to book a call for support with registration.

