

# The Early Career Framework Programme Information



Connecting Hackney and Tower Hamlets Schools



## Overview

The ECF programme is a two-year blended offer for Early Career Teachers, that includes small group sessions with experienced teachers in Tower Hamlets and Hackney. ECTs work in clusters led by facilitators who are subject/phase specialists in their area. Teachers on the programme have the opportunity to join a local network of 1,000 ECTs and mentors.

## What does the programme involve ?

Year 1	Year 2
In Year One you will focus on the content from the Early Career Framework. You will meet your cluster every half term for combined in-person sessions to complete:	Year Two of the programme focuses on engaging in a series of personal professional inquiries with your mentor to develop your practice further.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two-hours of ECT training</li> <li>one-hour Online Learning Community (OLC) facilitated discussion</li> </ul>	You will meet with local teachers for 4 two - hour cluster sessions in each half-term in Autumn and Spring.
In addition, you will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>your own four hours of self-directed study activity every half term</li> </ul>	You will have your own self-directed study activities and meet your mentor every other week.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One-hour Mentor meeting every half term</li> </ul>	In the Summer term you will undertake focused visits to other schools to broaden your experiences.

### Mentor programme

The 36-hour **Mentor programme** is offered through a blend of in-person sessions, online learning communities and self-study. The programme focuses on developing your research-informed mentoring expertise and will help you navigate the ECF programme.

\*Please note this pack was last updated on 02/09/2024

\*Please note this pack was last updated on 02/09/2024

## Our strategic partners





Connecting Hackney and Tower Hamlets Schools



## Who are we?

The East London Teaching School Hub, through an ethos of collegiality, inclusion and transparency ensures every teacher has equal access to a clear and all-compassing pathway of professional development. The Hub, in partnership with UCL Institute of Education ( our lead provider) and a consortium of strategic partners across Tower Hamlets and Hackney, takes the lead in the Early Career Framework programme. Currently, there are more than 1,000 Early Career Teachers (ECTs) and mentors participating in the programme, representing 240 schools. Let's hear what a mentor and an ECT participant have to say about their experience on the programme.

## Mentor Testimonial:



"I am very satisfied with the support provided to the ECT as well as myself as the mentor. This has made me a better teacher as well as a good mentor. The frequency of meeting with the ECT is really valued by the ECT who I see progressing into a real teacher who practices what she is learning from the training. The hub meetings are well timed so that mentors meet to discuss what we are doing to support ECTs."

## Our strategic partners





Connecting Hackney and Tower Hamlets Schools



## Early Career Teacher Testimonial:



"Self-directed study materials act as a useful springboard for discussions held in mentor meetings. They help me to consider different teaching strategies I could use in my classroom and also the effectiveness of the strategies I already use. ECT training sessions with colleagues from different schools is a great way of sharing good practice and helps me to reflect on pedagogy."

## How can mentors and ECTs be involved?

The offer for Early Career Teachers (ECTs) and mentors is fully funded by the DfE, and eligible schools can participate for free. Funding is also provided for each mentor's two-year program of development. For more information on eligibility and funding, please refer to the provided [link](#).

Registration and schedules for the new cohort starting in September 2024 will be accessible from June. For the latest information, please visit our [website](#).

- **More programme information** from our Lead Provider can be found [here](#).
- Click [here](#) to watch the UCL IOE Early Career Framework video.
- East London Teaching School Hub Contact: [ecf@eastlondontsh.org](mailto:ecf@eastlondontsh.org)

### Our strategic partners





# Tower Hamlets Education Partnership 2024-2025 FIP schedule

Contents  
Pg. 4. [Year 1 ECTs](#)  
Pg. 5. [Year 2 ECTs](#)  
Pg. 6. [Year 1 Mentors](#)  
Pg. 7. [Year 2 Mentors](#)

## Early Career Teachers

**Year 1 (Cohort 4)**  
**Group: ECT-Y1**  
**Venues: TBC**

Event	Venue	Date	Time
ECT Induction & Session 1	TBC	02/10/2024	13:30 - 16:30
ECT OLC 1 & Session 2	TBC	13/11/2024	13:30 - 16:30
ECT OLC 2 & Session 3	TBC	15/01/2025	13:30 - 16:30
ECT OLC 3 & Session 4	TBC	05/03/2025	13:30 - 16:30
ECT OLC 4 & Session 5	TBC	30/04/2025	13:30 - 16:30
ECT OLC 5 & Session 6	TBC	04/06/2025	TBC
ECT OLC 6 & Celebration	TBC	02/07/2025	13:30 - 15:30

\*Please note this pack was last updated on 02/09/2024

### Our strategic partners



\*Please note this pack was last updated on 02/09/2024

## Thursdays

**Year 2 (Cohort 3)**

**Group: ECT-Y2**

**Venues: TBC & Online**

Event	Venue	Date	Time
<b>ECT-Mentor Introduction to Inquiry Session - please bring your Mentor</b>	<b>Online (by ELTSH)</b>	<b>17-19/09/2024</b>  Join the introductory session on a suitable date 17th,18th or 19th September 09/2024 Join the introductory session on a suitable date 17th,18th or 19th September	<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>
<b>ECT Session 7</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>17/10/2024</b>	<b>13:30 - 15:30</b>
<b>ECT Session 8</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>14/11/2024</b>	<b>13:30 - 15:30</b>
<b>ECT Session 9</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>23/01/2025</b>	<b>13:30 - 15:30</b>
<b>ECT Session 10</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>06/03/2025</b>	<b>13:30 - 15:30</b>
<b>Celebration</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>03/07/2025</b>	<b>13:30 - 15:30</b>

### Our strategic partners

# Mentors

**Wednesdays and Thursdays**

**Year 1 (Cohort 4)**

**Group: YR1-MENT**

**Venues: TBC & Online**

Event	Venue	Date	Time
Mentor Induction & OLC 1	TBC	26/09/2024	15:00 - 17:00
Mentor Collaborative Study	Online	11/11/2024	16:00 - 17:00
Mentor Collaborative Study	Online	13/01/2025	16:00 - 17:00
Mentor OLC 2	Online	12/03/2025	16:00 - 17:00
Mentor Collaborative Study	Online	28/04/2025	16:00 - 17:00
Mentor OLC 3	Online	12/06/2025	16:00 - 17:00

\*Please note Mentor Collaborative Online study sessions are an optional alternative to independent self-study based on materials provided on UCL Extend

## Our strategic partners



# Mentors

## Thursdays

**Year 2 (Cohort 3)**

**Group: Y2-MENT**

**Venues: Online**

Event	Venue	Date	Time
<b>Mentor-ECT Introduction to Inquiry Session - please bring your Mentee</b>	<b>Online (by ELTSH)</b>	<b>17-19/09/2024</b> Join the introductory session on a suitable date 17th,18th or 19th September	<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>
<b>Mentor OLC 4</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>10/10/2024</b>	<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>
<b>Mentor Collaborative Study</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>14/11/2024</b>	<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>
<b>Mentor Collaborative Study</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>06/03/2025</b>	<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>
<b>Mentor OLC 5</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>23/01/2025</b>	<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>
<b>Mentor Collaborative Study</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>15/05/2025</b>	<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>
<b>Mentor OLC 6</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>19/06/2025</b>	<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>

\*Please note Mentor Collaborative Online study sessions are an optional alternative to independent self-study based on materials provided on UCL Extend

### Our strategic partners