



It's almost October half term. We hope you all have a restorative break.

Below is your October update from LDE, your local Teaching School Hub.

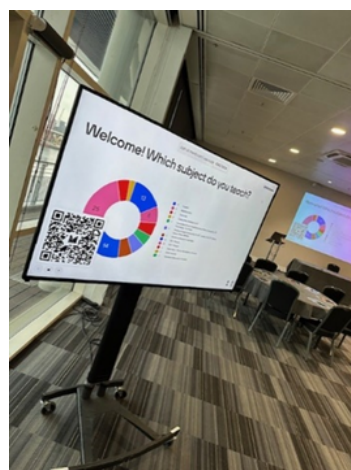
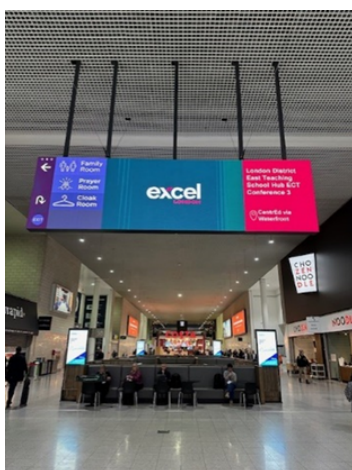
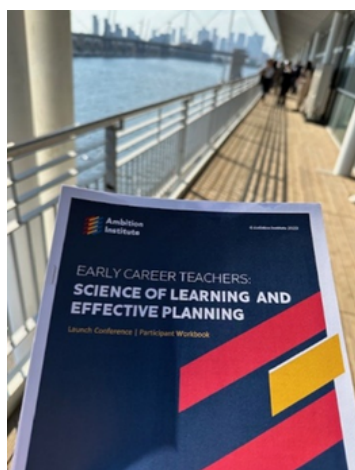


News in Brief:

- **ECF:** We hosted over 800 ECTs and 300 new Mentors at induction welcome conferences over the last 3 weeks. It was a great pleasure to meet everyone. We thank all schools for the work it takes to release all of the teachers to engage in professional development. We believe in investing in our new teachers, as we know they will be our school and system leaders of the future.
- **AB:** All new ECTs and Mentors should be registered by now – any non-registered ECTs will now be January starters as the TRA will not back-date registrations.
- **ECT Training:** You now need to book your Year 1 ECTs onto the January induction training conferences on Adaptive Teaching. Please book using the links on our website.
- **NPQs:** We have 180 teachers and leaders starting NPQs this October – this is a much reduced number due to cuts in funding, but we are excited to welcome all of those who secured a scholarship funded place for their welcome conferences.
- **Trainee Teachers:** Our 50 Trainee Teachers starting the inaugural Ambition Teacher Training Programme have made a brilliant start – we expect great things from them!
- **Now open:** We have now opened recruitment for our September 2025 cohort – any interested teachers can apply here: [APPLY](#)
- **Half Term:** The Teaching School Hub will be completely closed for the entirety of the two-week Boleyn Trust October half term. We will close on Friday 18th October and reopen on Monday 4th November. The team will be taking a break and we will return to all emails on our return.

Early Career Teacher Programme

Here is a taste of the ECT and Mentor induction conferences that took place at ExCeL London over the last few weeks.



Engagement with Steplab

All new ECTs and Mentor have had training sessions on how to use Steplab in their welcome conferences. Year 2s have also had a refresher and guidance on how to access the Year 2 Diagnostic Tool.

Please remember that it is imperative that all coaching sessions and self-study is logged on Steplab - this is the only recording you need to do.

Recorded Steplab Training Sessions on the Hub website:

- ECT Year 1 Steplab Training
- ECT Year 2 Steplab Training
- Induction Tutor Training Mentor Steplab Training

<https://londondistricteast.org/early-career-teachers/steplab-training/>

Autumn 2

Early Career Teacher Programme

Training for Year 1 ECTs

ECT Clinic 1 - High Expectations - details on My Ambition

Training for Year 2 ECTs;

ECT Clinic 4 - Working with other stakeholders - details on My Ambition

Please ensure all ECTs check My Ambition and attend their allotted clinic. This is logged as engagement with the ECT Programme.

Catch-up Sessions

Any ECT or Mentor who should have attended the welcome conferences have been allocated asynchronous catch-up session on Steplab. Please ensure these are completed as soon as possible.

Spring 1

Early Career Teacher Programme – Spring 1

Training for Year 1 ECTs

January 2025 Induction Training - ECT Conference 2 – Adaptive Teaching

Please book **Year 1 ECTs ONLY** now using the links on our website:

<https://londondistricteast.org/early-career-teachers/ect-and-mentor-training-dates/>



Appropriate Body Services

Lots has been going on at the Appropriate Body since September:

- **Training** has taken place for Headteachers, Induction Tutors, Mentors and ECTs.
- We had a record number of ECTs attend to hear about their statutory induction and ask their questions.
- The AB team came to all of the ECT and Mentor Conferences at Excel to introduce themselves to this teachers and leaders.
- This week we hold our termly **Quality Assurance and Advisory Panel** with members from across the LDE area quality assuring the work of our Appropriate Body and advising as required.
- All school **Induction Tutors** have now been emailed by their link member of the AB team introducing themselves:

The LDE TSH AB Team links are as follows:

- **Martin Redfern** - Appropriate Body Lead – Barking and Dagenham
- **Sarah Bartley** - Appropriate Body Lead Advisor – Newham, Waltham Forest, Hackney and Southend
- **Michelle Osborne** - Senior Appropriate Body Advisor – Havering, Redbridge, Thurrock and Essex
- **Elana Roos O'Donoghue** - Senior Appropriate Body Advisor – QA Visits
- **Ruksara Choudhury** - Appropriate Body Co-ordinator

The deadline for ECT registrations passed on Friday 27th September. **Any ECTs not registered by now will not be able to start their period of Induction until January 2025. The Teacher Regulation Agency will not allow late registrations.**

Please do take a look at our website:

<https://londondistricteast.org/appropriate-body/>

where there is more information about our services, and also the **AB Services Handbook**. I would ask you to take particular note of the requirements for Induction on Page 8 of the handbook.

Please ask: If at anytime you have a question, do please get in touch with one of us. There is no such thing as a daft question when it comes to ECT Induction, and we are all available to help and advise you.

Problems with your ECT?

Equally so, as soon as you think things are not going to plan with your ECT or mentors etc, do let us know so we are aware and ready to advise and help as appropriate.

It is also part of our role that ECTs can contact us directly, so please advise any ECTs who need us, that they can do that.

The AB contact number is: **07469054530**

NPQs

Well done to all of those just completing NPQs assessments.

We wish you all the best of luck.

The **October 2024 NPQ** welcome conferences are taking place this week and next.

We have large cohorts of **NPQH, NPQSL, NPQSEND, NPQLT** and **NPQLTD** beginning.

It's been really difficult to see so many amazing teachers and leaders miss out on funded scholarship places. We note that some schools and teachers are choosing to self-fund, as we have no guarantee that there will be any funded scholarship places in February.

LDE managed to secure many more places than our original allocation, and we have approximately 180 scholarship participants starting, as opposed to the 118 that we were originally allocated.

If a participant pulls out of a scholarship funded place – we have many teachers on the waitlists to fill the places. It may also not be possible to defer in these cohorts.



Best
Practice
Network

For anyone who is unable to access scholarship funding for NPQs from DfE - we are partnering with Best Practice Network to offer their NPQSL, NPQH and NPQ for Executive Leadership - Leadership Apprenticeships.

You can apply here:

<https://www.bestpracticenet.co.uk/leader-apprenticeship-NPQ>

Please let martin.redfern@londondistricteast.org know if you have any questions.



NPQs Blogs

- [What is the NPQ for Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators?](#)
- [Special educational needs and disabilities provision: aims, challenges and solutions](#)
- [Creating a strong school culture to improve behaviour and wellbeing](#)
- [Seven things you need to know about NPQ assessment](#)
- [Building Teaching and Leadership Development Programmes at scale](#)

Initial Teacher Training



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Learn how you can train with us on one of the programmes:

- Primary (5-11) PGCE with QTS Full time
- Secondary (12-16) PGCE with QTS Full time

- Ambition Teacher Training
- Delivered by London District East Teaching School Hub
- Programme Accredited providers: Liverpool Hope (PGCE) with Ambition Institute (QTS)



Applying

Ready to apply? You can apply here: [APPLY](#)
Please [click here](#) to visit our website

Teach Meet Sessions

We will also be holding online Teach Meet sessions where we will introduce our teacher training programme and answer any questions you may have.

Autumn Term:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjMlf--rrTMqGdz87okpORqYvm_zSOXPI-2k

- Tuesday 5th November 2024
- Tuesday 19th November 2024
- Tuesday 3rd December 2024
- Tuesday 17th December 2024

Contact:

rosetta.robinson@londondistricteast.org
Director of Teacher Training London District East Teaching School Hub

Other Continuing Professional Development



Maternity Teacher Paternity Teacher

An Update from The MTPT Project

Enjoy an **MTPT** update over coffee this weekend and make some plans for October and November!

- Curious about how colleagues combine leadership and parenting roles? Get inspired by our [case studies](#) from middle and senior leaders.
- Empower your colleagues by joining us for our [Life Friendly Leadership](#) programme this November - for HR, SBM, school, MAT and union leaders
- [Connect](#) with our Sustain and Grow group coaching cohorts this October or November by taking advantage of a "Hop On" or "Flexi-Pass"
- [Explore](#) our partnership with Alban Teaching School Hub and the in-person events taking place in October

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New Vision English Hub

Reading for Pleasure: Transforming your school's reading Evidence-based leadership CPD for primary English Leads

The TSRC programme is a sustained, research based CPD programme aimed at primary English Leads. During the course of the programme participants will engage deeply with reading for **pleasure pedagogy and leadership theory to transform their school's reading culture. Participants will attend 5 sessions and complete gap tasks in between sessions. Those who commit will be expected to attend all sessions.**

Programme aims:

- Understand the research underpinning RfP practice and pedagogy
- Widen knowledge of children's literature
- Transform whole school reading culture in your school
- Develop the leadership skills to initiate and sustain change
- Become advocates for RfP and share experiences and best practice

Facilitators:

The sessions will be facilitated by Sam Creighton (Literacy Lead). Sam is based at Elmhurst Primary School and is experienced in developing RfP in the classroom. Elmhurst Primary School is a Joint Winner of the Egmont Whole School Reading for Pleasure Award for 2019 and was awarded the UKLA Literacy School of the Year for 2023.

Session 1	Reading for Pleasure: a whole school culture	Tuesday 5th November 2024, 1.30 - 4.00pm
Session 2	Creating whole school change	Tuesday 10th December 2024, 1.30 - 4.00pm
Session 3	Creating a reading school: structural changes	Tuesday 14th January 2025, 1.30 - 4.00pm
Session 4	Creating a reading school: behavioural changes	Tuesday 11th March 2025, 1.30 - 4.00pm
Session 5	Celebrating impact and sustaining change	Tuesday 17th June 2025, 1.30 - 4.00pm



Location: all sessions will be held at Elmhurst Primary School, Forest Gate, E7 8JY

[Click here to
Express your interest](#)



Cost: All sessions are offered free of charge.



Other Continuing Professional Development



DfE funded Senior Mental Health Lead training entitlement: grant application deadline 31st December 2024.

31st December 2024 is your deadline for submitting part 1 of your application for **£1,200 DfE funding to train a Senior Mental Health Lead at your school**. Second grants are also available if the Senior Mental Health Lead that was previously trained left before embedding a whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing. For more information and to apply for DfE funding, [click here](#).

Thrive Approach DfE Accredited [Senior Mental Health Lead Course](#)

Use your Senior Mental Health Lead grant funding to train with [Thrive Approach](#). The reference code for this course is **SMHL068** - you will need this code as part of your DfE grant application. Receive £100 voucher upon completion to spend on our [CPD courses](#)!

Unique in its focus on neuroscience, auditing and action planning, our DfE approved [Senior Mental Health Lead training](#) will teach you:

- The current context surrounding the mental health and wellbeing of children, young people and adults working in UK educational settings.
- How mental health and wellbeing impact behaviour and attainment.
- How to better understand and respond to the challenges young people face today.
- How to effectively assess your school or college's current mental health and wellbeing provision.
- How to develop a clear plan for improvement via a practical, sustainable long-term mental health and wellbeing strategy for the whole setting.

To learn more and book your place, please email Sarah Kilou, Thrive Manager, London - sarah.kilou@thriveapproach.com

Other Continuing Professional Development



Online Subject Knowledge Spotlight Series 2024/25

Bring a colleague, bring a coffee and join in!

1. Wed 13th Nov - 3.45pm-4.45pm - Addition and Subtraction
2. Wed 15th Jan - 3.45pm-4.45pm - Multiplication and Division
3. Wed 19th Mar - 3.45pm-4.45pm - Fractions
4. Wed 21st May - 3.45pm-4.45pm - Shape
5. Wed 18th Jun - 3.45pm-4.45pm - Algebraic thinking throughout the primary school

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 599 5304017

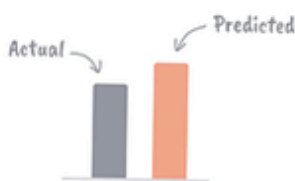
It will be the same link for each meeting.

Other Continuing Professional Development

Sign up to Peps McCrea's Evidence Snacks weekly email bulletin to keep up to date with research based evidence relating to teaching and learning.

Follow this link to sign up:

<https://snacks.pepsmccrea.com/subscribe?ref=5kwNeJ5Alo>



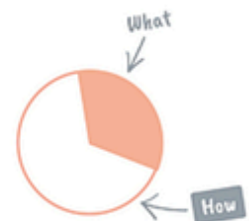
Evidence Snacks

A weekly 5-min email for research hungry teachers

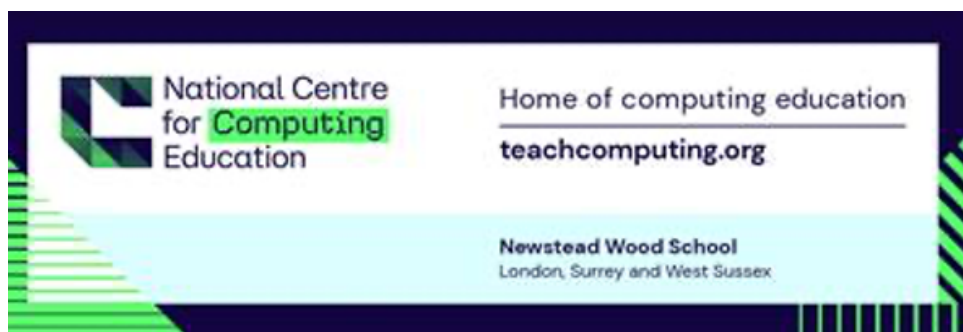
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Link to Primary CPD:

[Primary Schools – Sept 2024 +](#)

Link to Secondary Newsletter:

[Secondary Schools – Sept 2024+](#)

STEM London website:

[Teach Computing – STEM London](#)

London District East Teaching School Hub is designated to **Tollgate Primary School**.

Our offices are at **Tollgate Primary School**, Barclay Road, Plaistow, London E13 8SA.

If you would like to come and visit us, please just let us know.

Put a name to the face - **meet the LDE TSH Team!**



London District East Teaching School Hub

For all schools in Barking & Dagenham, Havering and Newham

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