



We hope you all had a brilliant summer holiday and you are all refreshed and raring to go for academic year 24/25



## News in Brief:

- Register all new ECTs and Mentors on the DfE Registration Service and on ECT Manager.
- **Appropriate Body deadline for registrations of new ECTs on ECT Manager is Friday 27th September.** This allows us to finalise and send to the Teaching Regulation Agency (TRA). Anyone not registered by then will not be able to start their period of Induction until January as the TRA will not allow late registrations.
- Ensure you book all ECTs and new Mentors onto the ECT Programme Conferences at Excel for this September and October. Book here: [ECT Programme Events Overview with BOOKING LINKS 24-25 FINAL.pdf](#)
- Good luck to all teachers and leaders who secured a scholarship funded place on the October NPQs. Our scholarship funded places have now gone and we have waitlists on all programmes.
- New Apprenticeship Leadership Programmes with NPQSL and NPQH with Best Practice Network - see below.
- We have 52 Trainee Teachers starting the inaugural Ambition Teacher Training Programme on 2nd September. Thank you to all schools who are supporting trainees. Especially Community Schools Trust in Newham and Hackney; Redden Court in Havering and Riverside in BD and Hornchurch High School.

# Early Career Teacher Programme

## Engagement with Steplab

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.

Steplab is there to help and support you to hold the most efficient and impactful instructional coaching sessions that you can!

Let Laura or Rowena know if you have any questions or queries about Steplab.

## 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/>

## ECT Programme - Autumn 1

Training for new ECTs:

[ECT Programme Events Overview with BOOKING LINKS 24-25 FINAL.pdf](#)

- **ECT Conference 1 - Science of Learning and Effective Planning** - please book as above.
- **ECT Clinic 1 - High Expectations** - details on My Ambition
- Training for new Mentors - **Mentor Conference 1 - Instructional Coaching** - all new Mentors are required to attend.

Training for Year 2 ECTs;

- **ECT Conference 3 - Professional Development and Sustained Wellbeing** - please book as above
- **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.



## London District East Teaching School Hub

*For all schools in Barking & Dagenham, Havering and Newham*

Welcome to Back to the Appropriate Body and particularly warm welcome to those of you who have joined us this year.

This year, as the numbers have grown considerably, so the AB Team has expanded. Each of you will have a dedicated AB Advisor, and we will communicate who that will be in the next week or so.

The LDE TSH AB Team:

- **Martin Redfern** - Appropriate Body Lead
- **Sarah Bartley** - Appropriate Body Lead Advisor
- **Michelle Osborne** - Senior Appropriate Body Advisor
- **Elena Roos O'Donoghue** - Senior Appropriate Body Advisor
- **Ruksara Choudhury** - Appropriate Body Co-ordinator

We are currently working through ECT registrations. Where there is a query we will contact you, and work together to resolve any issues so that all ECTs are registered on time.

With that in mind: **the deadline for registrations is Friday 27th September** in order for us to finalise and send to the Teaching Regulation Agency (TRA).

**Any ECT not registered by then will not be able to start their period of Induction until January as the TRA will not allow late registrations.**

# Appropriate Body Services

**Please do take a look at our website:**

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

where there is a lot of useful 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.

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.

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.

Soon we will be sending out details of various **voluntary Zoom webinars for Head Teachers, Mentors and ECTs** - for anyone who needs a bit more training on ECT Induction and Appropriate Body Services.

We wish you all a pleasant and successful term ahead.

# NPQs

**CONGRATULATIONS to all those who have undertaken and successfully completed an NPQ in all of our cohorts to date.**

## October 2024 NPQs

Thank you to all teachers and leaders who have secured a scholarship funded place on our October 2024 starting NPQ programmes.

We were allocated more places than most providers, but this was still only 118 places.

All of the scholarship funded places for this October have now gone and we have many teachers on waitlists.



**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 and NPQH Leadership Apprenticeships in September.

Please let [martin.redfern@londondistricteast.org](mailto: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](#)
- [Changes to National Professional Qualification Funding](#)
- [Seven things you need to know about NPQ assessment](#)
- [Building Teaching and Leadership Development Programmes at scale](#)

# Initial Teacher Training

## 2024/25 Teacher Training Programme

We have 52 trainees starting on the inaugural Ambition teacher training programme on 2nd September.

Thank you to all schools who are supporting trainees. Especially Community Schools Trust in Newham and Hackney; Redden Court in Havering and Riverside in BD and Hornchurch High School.

## 25/26 Trainee Recruitment

We will start recruiting for trainees to start teacher training in Sept 2025 from October onwards.

If you know anyone interested, please let us know.

If you know someone who wants to apply but thinks they may not meet the eligibility criteria, but would still like to train as a teacher, please ask the to get in touch and we can discuss how we may be able to support.

### Contact:

[rosetta.robinson@londondistricteast.org](mailto:rosetta.robinson@londondistricteast.org)

Director of Teacher Training  
London District East Teaching School Hub



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## Applying for teacher training? Everything you need to know

<p><b>Checking your eligibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The right to work in the UK</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate degree or equivalent</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GCSEs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Deciding who to train with, and where to teach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Location</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subject</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexibility needed</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provider</li> </ul>	<p><b>Submitting an application</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Your details</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Your course</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Your qualifications</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declarations</li> </ul>
<p><b>Documenting your eligibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A valid passport</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UK work visa (if you don't have the automatic right to work)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Your GCSE certificates</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Your degree certificate</li> </ul>	<p><b>Completing online tests and Assessment Centre</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Literacy and numeracy tests</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subject test (secondary only)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attend Assessment Centre</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GO</b> →</p>	<p><b>What next?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outcome offer</li> </ul> <p>If successful:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhanced disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and ID check</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Health check</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subject Knowledge Enhancement course (if applicable)</li> </ul>

# Other Continuing Professional Development Offers



## An Update from The MTPT Project

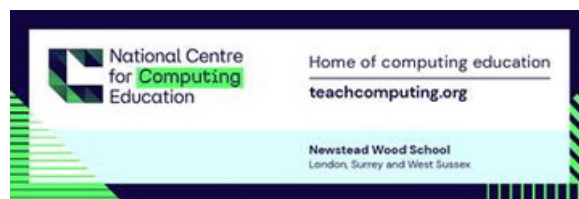
For The MTPT Project and our audience, social media has been a bit of a nightmare over the last few months. The best place to find us nowadays is on [LinkedIn](#) or [Instagram](#), or to follow us on [Eventbrite](#) to receive updates about specific coaching and training opportunities.

If you're starting a new leadership position this September, or aspiring to one in the future, get [inspired](#) by Voicing Education's Motherhood and Leadership podcast - 9 authentic stories from 9 inspiring mother-leaders.

Join us in September on one of our hugely empowering [Sustain and Grow group coaching cohorts](#) - funding available for some teachers and leaders!

[Connect](#) with Founder Emma Sheppard at this year's ResearchEd National in London - some tickets still available.

Explore the workload-reducing resources and stimulating CPD opportunities for English teachers available from our partner, [LitDrive](#)



## London Computing Hub

**Primary Newsletter:** [Computing CPD - Primary Schools - September 24+](#)

**Secondary Newsletter:** [Computing CPD - Secondary Schools - September 24+](#)

Some hub facts and info from this year:

We loaned out

- 306 Crumbles
- 272 Micro:bits
- 55 Data Loggers
- 20 Beebots
- 60 Raspberry Pi Picos

to local schools, engaging young people in the hands-on experience of learning computing.

We held a well-attended Computing Conference in November, and a great student event at the Just Eat offices in London in May, encouraging girls into computer science

Within our hub area, nearly 500 teachers enrolled on various of our programmes/certificates, including our three Secondary Certificates.

The London Computing Hub Newsletters are also on our website here:

<https://londondistricteast.org/cpd/curriculum-hubs/>



**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!**



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<https://londondistricteast.org/about-us/our-team/>



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