

**NPQs:**

* Funding for NPQs 2023-24 has been confirmed. There is also an update to the targeted support fund eligibility for state-funded 16-19 organisations. More information can be found [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/targeted-support-funding-for-national-professional-qualifications/national-professional-qualification-targeted-support-funding-conditions-of-grant#:~:text=In%20the%202022%20to%202023,they%20employ%20taking%20a%20NPQ%20.).
* **As well as being fully funded, there are now contributions towards cover costs for some schools - £800 per participant for primary schools with 0-150 pupils; and £200 per patricipant for any other primary, or secondary schools with fewer than 600 pupils.**
* We are offering all NPQs during the 2023-24 academic year. For more information, please visit our [website](https://teachingschool.tgacademy.org.uk/national-professional-qualifications-npqs/). Also, please see the attached leaflets, which share more information.
* There will be briefings for Headteachers / CEOs on:
  + Friday 9th June 12:30-13:00
* There will be briefings for anyone interested in making an application on:
  + Wednesday 24th May 15:30-16:00
  + Tuesday 6th June 13:00-13:30
  + Monday 12th June 08:00-08:30
* Sign up at our [Eventbrite page](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/tudor-grange-teaching-school-hub-57695127483).
* Interested in facilitating an NPQ? Find out more about what is involved at our website [here](https://teachingschool.tgacademy.org.uk/national-professional-qualifications-npqs/register-your-interest-in-facilitating-npqs-with-tg-tsh/).

**AB:**

* We are approaching the assessment window for the summer term. All ECTs will need to have either a progress review or a formal assessment submitted on ECT Manager between **Friday 9th June and Friday 30th June**. The only exceptions are ECTs who have had less than one full term (or equivalent) of induction at your school.
* From September 2023, Local Authorities will not take on any new ECTs and from September 2024, Local Authorities will no longer provide any AB services.
* Teaching School Hubs will become the main provider of AB services.
* Therefore, schools will need to register all new ECTs for September 2023 with a Teaching School Hub Appropriate Body.

**Registration for September 2023 Cohort:**

* The DfE are finalising improvements to the school guidance and the online registration platform. They are piloting these platform changes in June so registration for the September 2023 cohort **will not open until July 2023.**
* Your school will receive an invite by the DfE at some point after 3rd July to enable you to register your ECTs. However, you are able to nominate your induction tutor before this date following this [link.](https://manage-training-for-early-career-teachers.education.gov.uk/)
* Please ensure that you are able to register your ECTs and Mentors when you receive your invite to avoid complications in September.

**ECF Programme:**

* The DfE have acknowledged the challenges related to workload for ECF mentors and have made changes to the mentor ECF programme to accommodate these. Details of these changes will be explained in the briefing events.
* The Education Development Trust, our lead provider for ECF has received a positive Ofsted result following their first inspection in the Spring 2023. You can find it [here.](https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50215728)

**ECF/AB briefings:**

* We will be running online briefing sessions with information about ECF and AB Services. We will provide clarity on registration processes, expectations of the roles of all stakeholders, statutory entitlements and deadlines.

Briefings for Headteachers/Induction Tutors are on:

* Tuesday 6th June 16:00-16:45
* Monday 12th June 12:30-13:15
* Friday 23rd June 08:00-08:45
* Tuesday 13th June 15:30-16:15
* Monday 19th June 15:30-16:15
* Wednesday 12th July 15:30-16:15

Briefings for Mentors are on:

* Tuesday 20th June 08:00-08:30
* Thursday 22nd June 15:30-16:00
* Thursday 29th June 16:00-16:30

Sign up at our [Eventbrite page](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/tudor-grange-teaching-school-hub-57695127483).

**ITT:**

* We are beginning to plan for our 2023-2024 delivery. The more of us that can support new entrants into the profession, the stronger the future for our children will be – if you want to become involved or would like to find out more, please contact us using [this link](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=lUVmEPIfGE2U9SflCX2T_XzKpAe3tnVDsexYLQOXCU5UN1dMVFZWV0dZQUtJRU1INkFQM01INlRZNi4u) or call us on 0121 705 5100 and ask for Steve Dixon (Director of Initial Teacher Training).
* We still have places available on for primary and secondary training starting in September 2023. Further details of our courses are available [here.](https://teachingschool.tgacademy.org.uk/teacher-training/) Please feel free to share this information with anybody in your community who may be interested in becoming a teacher.