



## **CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY EDUCATION TRUST**

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Dear All,

### **Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Teaching School Hub Update**

Welcome to our third Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Teaching School Hub update. We've been busy behind the scenes finalising our delivery plan, recruiting facilitators for ECF and NPQs and developing the Hub's website.

The Hub is for all schools in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough covering primary, secondary, special and AP. We are working with partners and the LA to deliver teacher development from EYFS to KS5. There will be opportunities to be involved.

### **Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Teaching School Hub Lead Announced**

We are pleased to announce that the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Teaching School Hub Leader will be Lynne Birch. She joins us from Cambridgeshire County Council with a long track record of working both in and with Teaching Schools over the past 8 years.

Lynne is looking forward to utilising her skills in impactful communication and programme management to deliver the education reforms introduced to improve teacher development throughout their careers. Lynne starts in role on the 28<sup>th</sup> June and is looking forward to working with schools and partners across the region.

### **Letter from Nick Gibb MP**

Last week all schools will have received [this letter from Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP](#), Minister of State for School Standards, outlining the government's reforms to teacher training and development ahead of the national rollout of those reforms from September. This includes details about the new statutory induction process for Early Career Teachers (ECTs). Schools will also have received details from the DfE about their new Online Service where you will register your induction tutor, indicate the number of ECTs you may have in September 2021 and which route you are choosing for their induction.

The letter includes details about accessing the ECF and NPQs (NPQs begin in November 2021 not September as indicated in the letter) through your local Teaching School Hub, which is

the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Teaching School Hub. Please be aware other partners may try to contact you. Details of ECF and NPQs are below:

### **Early Career Framework (ECF):**

As you will be aware the Hub has partnered with Education Development Trust (EDT) for delivery of the ECF programme. We are offering the 'Full Induction Programme' which attracts more funding than the other options.

The government recently announced £69 million of new funding has been allocated to extend the national rollout of the Early Career Framework. This means that all ECTs will be able to access the full induction programme.

EDT has recently released a 15-minute video overview of the Early Career PDP for national roll out, presented by Jim Rogers, National Partnerships Advisor. Jim introduces EdDevTrust and the ECF landscape, outlines key programme details, and the next steps for schools wanting to register. A direct link to the video [can be found here](#).

**Registering your ECTs for the ECF** – to register with the Hub please follow the 4 steps below, further details can be found on the [C&P TS Hub temporary website](#):

[1\) Register with the Hub](#) – this is a simple online form

[2\) Register with EDT](#) – please ensure you choose Delivery Partner: 'Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Teaching School Hub' from the drop down.

[3\) Register with DfE](#) – please see attached instructions from DfE. Ensure you choose 'Use an approved training provider' so you can access the Full Induction Programme through the Teaching School Hub

4) Register for AB with [Cambridgeshire](#) or [Peterborough](#) Local Authorities

Many thanks to all of the schools that have registered their ECTs already. It's looking as though we'll be one of the biggest deliverers of ECF in the country.

If you have any questions or queries about ECF please contact the Hub, and not EDT directly, using: [tshub@cpetrust.co.uk](mailto:tshub@cpetrust.co.uk)

### **NPQs:**

We have committed to partner with 2 NPQ providers: Teach First and the Church of England (in partnership with the Catholic Education Service). Delivery of NPQs will start in November 2021 and spring 2022. More details on the new NPQs can be found on our [temporary Hub website](#).

We anticipate there will be scholarships and bursaries to fund places on some of the NPQs. You may have seen the government's [announcement](#) on education recovery, which confirmed plans to boost education recovery and support teachers, school leaders and young people across the country. As part of this settlement, there will be £184 million of

new funding for National Professional Qualifications over the life of the parliament. We anticipate this will fund additional scholarships and bursaries. We'll share details on these when they are available.

**Register your interest in NPQs:** We aren't in a position to take registrations for NPQ programmes yet but we encourage you to [register your interest in NPQs by completing this form](#). We'll be in touch with you as soon as we have further information on registration.

**Appropriate Body services:**

The Hub is working closely with Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council to deliver Appropriate Body services. ECT (formerly NQT) Manager has been updated and schools can now register for September. The links are:

[Cambridgeshire](#) or [Peterborough](#)

If you have any queries about AB please contact:

Rachel Minett - [Rachel.Minett@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Rachel.Minett@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Or

Claire Drake - [Claire.Drake@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:Claire.Drake@peterborough.gov.uk)

**5% time off timetable for NQT+1 (those who were newly qualified in the 2020-21 academic year)**

As part of the education recovery package, it was announced teachers in their second year will have 5% funded time off timetable to access training - a year earlier than previously planned. The further £32m cost of this will be met through existing DfE schools budgets. Further detail regarding the payment mechanism and what this means for schools will be announced shortly.

Thank you for your support. We've been really pleased by the response from schools in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. If you have any questions or queries please contact us at: [tshub@cpetrust.co.uk](mailto:tshub@cpetrust.co.uk)

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