

## Early Career Framework – Register for September 2022 now.

Dear Colleague,

I am writing to you as you may be considering employing an Early Career Teacher(s) for the first time this year (2022).

This letter aims to help you navigate the registration process and explain what local support you can access through our Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Teaching School Hub (CPTSH) team. Schools new to the ECF will also be contacted by the Department for Education (DfE) in May to outline their ongoing commitment to the ECF.

The CPTSH are continuing to partner with Education Development Trust (EDT) to deliver the Early Career Framework (ECF) this year. We are a delivery partner for EDT and therefore your local 'DfE funded provider route' (previously known as the funded induction programme or FIP).

### **ECF Overview**

The ECF is a two-year programme that provides teachers with the essential specialist support they need to **improve their practice and build confidence** following their Initial Teacher Training. It will arm early career teachers with skills they can **use in the classroom straight away** and offer the structured support needed to help them be the best teachers they can be.

Excellent mentoring will be **key to the success** of the implementation of the ECF. Therefore, there is a focussed learning pathway for mentors too. This is aimed at developing the mentor relationship, learning new mentoring/coaching techniques; enabling them to strengthen essential skills that they can use throughout their careers.

For more information on the programme, registration detailed advice and the time commitments go to our website: [Early Career Framework Cambridgeshire and Peterborough \(cptshn.co.uk\)](https://cptshn.co.uk).

### **How to Register your ECT?**

As a new school you will be asked to register your ECT with 3 organisations:

1. The **Department of Education** (DfE) portal called '[Manage training for early career teachers \(education.gov.uk\)](https://manage-training-for-early-career-teachers.education.gov.uk).'
2. **EDT** as lead provider for the 'DfE funded provider route'. CPTSH are the local delivery partner.
3. **Appropriate Body** – Locally this is via the [Peterborough City Council](https://www.peterborough.gov.uk) and [Cambridgeshire County Council](https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk).

### **When can you start registering ECTs?**

From 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022. We would recommend that you start this process after half term, June 6<sup>th</sup> onwards as many of you will be recruiting following the final resignation window for teachers.

**Helpful links for help you prepare:**

- Overview of the ECF: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/changes-to-statutory-induction-for-early-career-teachers-ects>
- The Early Career Framework: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-career-framework>
- DfE step by step guide to registering your ECT: <https://manage-training-for-early-career-teachers.education.gov.uk/how-to-set-up-your-programme>
- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough website ECF section:  
<https://www.cptshn.co.uk/our-programmes/early-career-framework>

**Contact us:**

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We look forward to welcoming your new ECTs to the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough teaching School hub in partnership with EDT.

Yours sincerely



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*NB: Advice for schools with existing ECTs/Mentors can be found on the [Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Teaching School website](#). This covers transfers and changes.*