



Performance Management Targets to Support Schools and Staff

For staff undertaking key roles in Initial Teacher Training, Induction and Professional Development in 2026-27.

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SCITT/ITE Mentor Suggested PM Target

Target/Objective	Actions/Success Criteria	Evidence/Perf. Criteria
Initial Teacher Training (ITT) Subject Mentoring – To meet statutory requirements for mentoring and effectively mentor trainees throughout placements during 2026-27.	- Completion of up to 20*^ hours of mentor training (or 13 hours if exempt from Tier 1) to fulfil statutory mentoring criteria - Support the trainees throughout their placement by providing 90 minutes of mentoring per week through: - Developing the trainees' curriculum understanding and subject pedagogy and practice - Engaging with the weekly newsletter from the SCITT team to ensure content from the Professional Studies, Subject Development and Intensive Training and Practice (ITaP) training sessions is understood, applied to the school context, and reinforced in mentor meetings and observation feedback, where applicable and appropriate. - Conduct a timetabled weekly mentor meeting with the trainee - Conducting lesson observations and ACE Appraisals, in line with the SCITT programme requirements - Completion of fortnightly subject specific and precise targets that include clear demonstrable actions for trainees to enact - Completing detailed and records accurate mentoring conversation on Verbilly - Completing transition visits and transition forms in preparation for their next phase of training/career progression - Report trainee absence to the JTSCITT team. - Engage with JT SCITT QA procedures: - Host QA visit with JT SCITT staff including lesson observation and feedback. - Complete mentor meetings and high quality detailed and subject specific target setting. - Completion of Mentor Feedback questionnaires.	- Tier 1 training records (NASBTT module records) and Tier 2 JTSCITT training records (engagement and self-declaration records) - Verbilly records including: - Mentor meetings - lesson observations - ACE appraisals - Target setting - Interim reviews - Assessment points - Transition forms - Mentor QA records - SPT Quality Assurance - Target Setting Feedback - Mentor Meeting Feedback - Trainee Support plans (where required)
*JTSCITT Tier 1 Mentor Training Modules (7 modules)		^JTSCITT Tier 2 Training Module titles (13 modules)
- Module 1: Understanding the ITTECF - Module 2: Reflective Practice - Module 3: Mentoring or Coaching? - Module 4: Deliberate Practice - Module 5: Observing your Mentee - Module 6: Difficult Conversations Mentors who have completed ECF mentor training or the NPQLTD will be pre-accredited and exempt from Tier 1 mentor training		- Your Role in the Intensive Training and Practice (ITaPs) - Curriculum Focus – Aims and objectives of Phase One - Curriculum Focus: Aims and objectives of Phase Two - Curriculum Focus: Aims and objectives of Phase Three - Conducting Lesson Observations and ACE Appraisals - Mentor Feedback: Target Setting - Curriculum Focus – Mentor Meetings - Mentor Feedback: QA Visit – Mentor Meetings - Mentor Feedback: QA Visit – Lesson Observations (x2) - How to Conduct an Interim Review - How to Conduct an Assessment Review - Final Award of QTS – Standardisation



SCITT/ITE Professional Mentor Suggested PM Target

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Initial Teacher Training (ITT) Subject Mentoring – To have strategic responsibility for the school regarding statutory requirements for mentoring and ensuring effective trainee experience throughout placements during 2026-27.	Leaders in settings/schools/colleges work together as a partnership in order to contribute to: the strategy for recruiting and selecting trainees; developing the education and training that trainees receive; systematically evaluating the intent and implementation of the ITE curriculum; and the strategic leadership of the ITE provision • Offer placements in the school that is informed by own knowledge of the suitability and expertise of the department and respective mentor(s). • Provide recommendations for school-based mentor(s), using the Mentor Selection Form per mentor. • Support the JT SCITT Programme Leader in tracking and ensuring that school-based mentors complete the respective number of hours of mentor training required to fulfil statutory mentoring criteria. • Have pastoral duty of care for trainees whilst in school placement and communicate any concerns with the JT SCITT Programme Lead. • Liaise with Programme Lead to ensure respective trainees complete an appropriate induction into your school which includes statutory safeguarding considerations as well as understanding school-based processes and policies. • Regularly meet trainees and deliver a programme of study that engages with the essential, desirable and additional session titles presented by the Programme Leader. • Have strategic responsibility for the trainees placed at the school throughout their placement by ensuring that trainees receive 90 minutes of mentoring per week through: ○ Quality assuring mentor meetings are developing the trainees' curriculum understanding and subject pedagogy and practice. ○ Quality assure mentor judgements by conducting lesson observations and ACE Appraisals, in line with the SCITT programme requirements. ○ Engaging with the weekly newsletter from the SCITT team to ensure content from the Professional Studies, Subject Development and Intensive Training and Practice (ITaP) training sessions is understood, applied to the school context and reinforced in mentor meetings and observation feedback, where applicable and appropriate. ○ Engage with mentor meetings/lesson observation records on Sentinel • Lead upon the implementation of support plans/cause for concern documents with support from the JTSCITT Programme Leader. • Engage with JT SCITT QA procedures: ○ Host QA visit with JT SCITT staff including lesson observation and feedback. ○ Engage with QA procedures regarding quality of mentor meetings and target setting. • Engage with JT SCITT Programme Management Board to aid pursuing a vision for excellence.	• Completion of SCITT Mentor Selection Forms. • Completion of SCITT placement request forms. • Attendance at JT SCITT Management Board. • Attend at least one JT SCITT interview day. • Programme of Study for School Based Issues. • Sentinel records including: ○ Mentor meetings ○ lesson observations ○ ACE appraisals ○ Target setting ○ Interim reviews ○ Assessment points ○ Transition forms • Professional Mentor QA records • Trainee Support plans (where required)

Early Career Professional Development Programme (ECPDP) Mentor (of Yr2. ECTs)



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Early Career Framework (ECF) Subject Mentoring – To meet statutory requirements for mentoring and effectively mentor Year 2 Early Career Teachers during 2026-27.	• Completion of 12 hours of Educational Development Trust's (EDT) mentor training (3-hour induction package and 9 hours of training across the 2 years of the ECF Mentor Programme) to fulfil statutory mentoring criteria • Engage with the webinars for each of the 12 ECF blocks, at the start of each half-term. • Engage with the Reading and Reflection documents for each of the 12 ECF blocks • Provide 60 minutes of mentoring per week in Yr1 & per fortnight in Y2, to fulfil the trainee's statutory entitlement, following EDT's ECF mentoring delivery procedures • Monitor ECT's engagement in the weekly self-directed study for each block • Conduct informal lesson observations on a regular basis, and provide feedback, to support the ECT to develop their classroom practice. • To complete EDT's Mentor end of block and end of year surveys. • To maintain good communication with John Taylor Teaching School Hub at all times, notifying us of: ○ Significant periods of ECT Absence ○ Change in circumstances relating to the ECT's role/contract/employment In addition To follow in-school/Trust procedures/expectations e.g., ECT mentor to liaise with the Appropriate Body Lead to inform interim and end-point assessment reports. *	• ECF Mentor training engagement records and resources for each block • Attendance records for face-to-face CPD • Mentor meeting records on EDT's ECF portal • Records relating to informal observation and feedback activities • EDT Feedback completion records *Any additional in-house school/Trust-specific formal documentation required (e.g., mentor meeting records, targets set, feedback, formal observations, QA of mentor meetings).



Early Career Training Programme (ECTP) Mentor (Sept. 2025 ECTs onwards)

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Early Career Training Programme (ECTP) Mentoring – To meet statutory requirements for mentoring and effectively mentor Early Career Teachers during 2025-26.	• Complete 9 hours of Educational Development Trust's (EDT) mentor training, including a 1-hour induction package and 8 hours of face-to-face training across the year, to meet statutory mentoring requirements. • Engage with self-directed study at the start of each half term, covering 3 modules and 6 topics across the year (2.5 hours per term / 7.5 hours in total). • Provide 60 minutes of mentoring each week, in line with EDT's ECTP mentoring delivery procedures, to meet the ECT's statutory entitlement. • Monitor and support the ECT's engagement with the weekly self-directed study for each module and topic. • Conduct a minimum of 3 informal lesson observations per term (including 1 practical diagnostic at the start of term to help identify the ECT's pathway and 2 to inform drill-down meetings), record observations on the ECTP Portal, and provide feedback to support development of classroom practice. • To complete EDT's Mentor end of module/topic and end of year surveys. • To maintain good communication with John Taylor Teaching School Hub at all times, notifying us of: ○ Significant periods of ECT Absence ○ Change in circumstances relating to the ECT's role/contract/employment In addition To follow in-school/Trust procedures/expectations e.g., ECT mentor to liaise with the Appropriate Body Lead to inform interim and end-point assessment reports. *	• ECTP Mentor training engagement records and resources for each block • Attendance records for face-to-face CPD • Mentor meeting records on EDT's ECTP portal • Records relating to informal observation and feedback activities • EDT Feedback completion records *Any additional in-house school/Trust-specific formal documentation required (e.g., mentor meeting records, targets set, feedback, formal observations, QA of mentor meetings).

Early Career Teacher Induction Tutor Suggested PM Target

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ECT Induction Tutor To act as the designated induction tutor for the school and ensure that ECTs receive their entitlements and that the school provision meets expectations as set out in the Induction for ECTs - Statutory Guidance <Link here>	An induction tutor is expected to hold QTS and have the necessary skills and knowledge to be able to assess the ECT's progress against the Teachers' Standards. • Ensure that, with the headteacher, that each ECT is registered with an Appropriate Body for the purpose of the statutory induction and that the ECT is employed in a "suitable post for induction". page 16 <Link here> • The induction tutor will need to be able to make rigorous and fair judgements about the ECT's progress in relation to the Teachers' Standards throughout the induction period. • Regularly observe ECTs practice and ensure timely written feedback is provided that facilitates a fair and effective assessment of the ECT's teaching practice, conduct and efficiency against the Teachers' Standards. • The induction tutor must recognise when early action is needed in the case of an ECT who is experiencing difficulties and may be deemed as <i>not making satisfactory progress</i> and notify the Appropriate Body of this determination. • The induction tutor must lead a programme of additional monitoring and support measures for any ECT that is deemed as <i>not making satisfactory progress</i> and liaise with the Appropriate Body. • Inform the ECT following progress review or assessment meetings of the determination of their progress against the Teachers' Standards and share progress review records with the ECT, headteacher and appropriate body; • Support the headteacher in planning an ECTE-based induction as required. • Ensure that mentor and ECT are aware of the plans for an ECTE -based induction • Oversee and monitor the engagement of ECTs and Mentors with the school's chosen ECTE Programme, whether Provider Led or School Led. • The Induction Tutor is expected to schedule and conduct a progress review with an ECT in each term where a formal assessment is not scheduled. Induction tutors are expected to take account of working pattern and require a level of detail that is proportionate to the length of time the ECT had to demonstrate progress of their performance • Induction Tutors must ensure that ECTs receive an assessment in the final term of the first year (term 3, full time equivalent for part-time ECTs) and in the final term of the second year of induction (term 6, full time equivalent for part-time ECTs). An interim review will be completed if an ECT is leaving mid-term. • The induction tutor should ensure that all monitoring and record keeping is done in the most streamlined and least burdensome way, and that requests for evidence from ECTs do not require new documentation but draw on existing working documents • Regularly update the Appropriate Body with any changes to the ECTs working pattern or employment status. • Maintain the school's ECT Manager portal. • Coordinate and liaise with the Appropriate Body regarding fidelity checks or quality assurance visits.	• Attend JT TSHub Induction Tutor training and review associated materials. • Register the ECTs with an Appropriate Body. • Ensure access to Early Career Teacher Entitlement based programme. • Completion of Fidelity Check (where required) • ECT Manager records including: ○ ECT personal and employment details ○ Progress Reviews ○ Assessment Reports • Quality Assurance Visit reports (if appropriate) • ECT Action Plans (where required)

Ambition Institute NPQ Participant Suggested PM Targets

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NPQ Participation - To demonstrate impact of participation in the NPQXX (e.g. NPQLTD) through leading colleagues in priority areas of subject/department/faculty/whole-school improvement including XX.	- Complete programme components including Conferences, Clinics, Communities, Study and Apply Modules (& School Visit for NPQH). - Application of programme principles* and modular learning to the roles, responsibilities and school context, demonstrating impact in the NPQXXX (enter NPQ e.g., Leading Teacher Development) through: - The Leadership of colleagues - Development of strategic approaches and implementation plans for subject/department/faculty/SLT whole school improvement, informed by course content and programme principles* - Planning and delivery of Professional Development opportunities to lead and develop staff/colleagues - Development of teaching, learning, procedures, policy or XXX resources - Robust and regular Quality Assurance and evaluation of the progress of the implemented strategy/strategies. **Participants can make use of JTTSHub's 'Unlocking NPQ Potential' Guidance and framework – free to access here ** - Updates throughout/ Presentation on conclusion of the programme to demonstrate impact	- Steplab engagement records - Strategic improvement/development/implementation plans or contributions - Coaching/Mentoring/Line management check-in minutes/conversation evidence - 'Unlocking NPQ Potential' notes here - Professional Development materials and delivery - Developmental resources with explicit links to NPQ module content or programme principles - Quality assurance records - Subject/department/faculty/SLT Meeting minutes - Student progress/outcomes  Ambition Institute
*Ambition Institute's NPQ Programme principles		Other module principles
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Ambition Institute NPQ Facilitator (Visiting Fellow) Suggested PM Targets

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NPQ facilitation as a Visiting Fellow (VF) - To successfully facilitate the NPQXX with fidelity to Ambition Institute's programme on behalf of the John Taylor Teaching School Hub and Ambition Institute.	- Complete Ambition Institute's Visiting Fellow training to develop the required knowledge and understanding of Ambition's NPQ programme principles* and structure. - Facilitate all programme components to a high standard and with fidelity, for the duration of the course, meeting Ambition Institute's expectations including: 1/2 Conferences* 5/7 Themed Clinics* 1 Assessment Clinic <i>*(Delete as appropriate – 1st number in each row above indicated specialist NPQ requirements, 2nd is for Leadership NPQs)</i> - Adapt facilitator materials to meet cohort needs where required (e.g., case studies, experiences and exemplars) - Promote participation of participants in self-directed NPQ Communities, Study and Apply modules - Record and communicate session attendance to JTTSHub - Participate in JTTSHub and Ambition Institute's Quality Assurance exercises	- Facilitator training records - Record of successfully delivered programme components - Examples of adapted facilitator materials - Quality assurance and feedback records (Ambition Institute & JTTSHub) including: - Observation records - Participant feedback records - Participant engagement 
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Best Practice Network NPQ Participant Suggested PM Target



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*BPN NPQ Programme Ethical Leadership Principles & Behaviours		
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