

**April Cohort 25**  
**Wave 3 intake 2024-25**  
**Email to Induction Tutors – March 2025**



Dear Induction Tutor

**Any ECTs joining at Easter**

We would be grateful if Induction Tutors could let us know if you are anticipating any new ECTs at Easter so we can plan ahead accordingly.

The April cohort can be on boarded onto the full induction programme with Vantage TSH and Teach First from **April 1st 2025 until July 2025**.

Schools who recruit any new ECTs within this time frame and who wish to on board with us, are invited to register on our website: [www.vantagetsh.org](http://www.vantagetsh.org)

Or by following this link: (insert link to form)

Induction Tutors also need to register the new ECT and Mentor on the DfE portal under the year, 2024/25: <https://manage-training-for-early-career-teachers.education.gov.uk/>

Please note that new ECTs will need to be registered with an Appropriate Body as well. ECTs can also be registered with Vantage AB services and this can be done via our website: [www.vantagetsh.org](http://www.vantagetsh.org)

Joining our programme as part of the April cohort 2025 means that the format differs slightly compared to those joining in September and January.

ECTs will begin with some aspects of the induction and then move to start module 1 in the summer term.

New ECTs and Mentors joining the April cohort will be invited to a special induction meeting held **via zoom, on Thursday 1st May at 4pm – 5pm**. This meeting will explain all aspects of provision and how the programme works for ECTs and Mentors; a short summary of which is below.

Rather than completing all of module 1 in the first half-term, the induction and module 1 will be spread out over the summer term and the first half term of the 2025 academic year. In September, they will join the September intake for live seminars along with continuing the self-directed study of module 1. After the autumn half-term, this intake will align with those starting ECF in September and run until the end of the summer term, 2027.

The Easter starters will also be invited to attend a face-to-face induction into Year 1 of the programme together with the new September 2025 starters in October 2025.

Mentors will also be invited to a separate live induction event.

The dates for these events will be circulated shortly.

There are two further webinars which we feel would be useful to draw your attention to:

1. The first webinar is a briefing for any new Induction Tutors and also any new Mentors who have onboarded with us in the Summer Term and who are mentoring a Y1 ECT, to support them in onboarding with us onto the ECF Full Induction Programme & understanding how the programme works. This is for schools who are new to our programme and will take place on: **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 4pm via Zoom**. This will be advertised on our website and circulated to existing Induction Tutors, but please do pass this information on and our email address if you have any colleagues who have not worked with us before: [teachingschoolhub@smchull.org](mailto:teachingschoolhub@smchull.org)
2. The second webinar is for Induction Tutors who will have ECTs moving into Year 2 of the ECF programme with us for the first time. This webinar would also be useful for any new Mentors who have onboarded with us in the Summer term and who are mentoring a Y2 ECT. The webinar will explain the structure, organisation and expectations for Mentors, ECTs and their schools during Year 2 of statutory induction. This meeting will take place on: **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 4pm via Zoom**. An email will be sent to all Induction Tutors with a link to attend this webinar however some Induction Tutors may not need to attend as they have already had Year 2 ECTs.

If you need any help with the portal or any of the other information covered above, then please let us know.

Best wishes Andrea Tonks

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