

**City of Wolverhampton and ConnectEd Partnership are delighted to be
working in collaboration to offer Appropriate Body Services**

From September 2021, the new Early Career Framework (ECF) will become a statutory entitlement for all new teachers entering the profession.

Induction tutors, mentors and early career teachers (ECTs) will receive development, support and training over two years instead of one. This training will be underpinned by the Early Career Framework (ECF).

The City of Wolverhampton and ConnectEd Partnership are working in collaboration to offer Appropriate Body services to all schools.

The Appropriate Body services will offer two levels of support:

1. Appropriate Body services only

This level of support will offer:

- Registration of each Early Career Teacher (ECT) with the Teaching Registration Agency (TRA)
- Quality assurance checks, including fidelity checks, as appropriate with individual feedback and a termly report citing good practice
- Free telephone support, where concerns arise
- Invitation to 'Early Career Teacher (ECT) Welcome Event'
- Termly newsletters with good practice sessions
- An Early Career Teacher (ECT handbook)
- An induction tutor and mentor's handbook

This service will be offered to Wolverhampton schools and those in ConnectEd Partnership, free of charge.

2. AB services with enhanced support

This package will include all services detailed above along with:

- In school support, equivalent to half a day, in the first instance, where an Early Career Teacher (ECT) is requiring extra support
This support will be provided by a combination of Local Authority personnel and SLEs from local schools
- A series of informal, drop-in, twilight sessions to compliment the national training programme by offering application of key ideas to our local context. The drop-in sessions will include themes such as: 'ensuring good progress with new arrivals', 'supporting the attainment of disadvantaged pupils', 'all teachers a teacher of SEND: best practice when working with pupils with complex learning difficulties', 'preparing for your first parents evening', 'preparing to write your first reports' and more.

An outline of all sessions will be published on WVES in the coming weeks

This enhanced support will be offered at an additional charge: to be confirmed during the summer term.

A Briefing – ‘What schools need to know’ will take place via Microsoft Teams.

This briefing will outline:

- Full offer and the roles and responsibilities of both schools and the Appropriate Body
- All options for the national Early Career Framework (ECF) training programme
- All details of the local offer from ConnectEd Partnership who are working in collaboration with Best Practice Network

The briefing will take place on **Friday 11th June 2021, 10:00 – 11:30am**. Please book [here](#).

Should you wish to enrol your new ECTs with the City of Wolverhampton and ConnectEd Partnership please complete the registration forms available on WVES (www.wves.wolverhampton.gov.uk)

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