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Introduction

This document is designed to provide both ECTs and Mentors with important information about what is expected and the times and dates of any training. To use this document, both ECT and mentor will need the following:

- a login to UCLeXtend (you will receive this from UCL once your school Induction Tutor registers you as an ECT or a Mentor on the DfE portal).
- to know your cluster group for your facilitated training session (we will let both ECT and mentor know this in your welcome email).

If you are an ECT ensure you have been assigned a mentor and you are aware who your Induction Tutor is in your school.

If you are a new mentor under the new Early Career Framework you too are completing a two-year training programme with UCL alongside your ECT/s. If you are a mentor who has already completed the two-year mentor training programme with UCL you will no longer be required to complete further training. If you are a mentor who is midway through their training continue with your training programme with the ECT you were previously assigned to following the module completion journey for that ECT. This should be the case even if your first ECT has now left the school.

UCL will monitor your engagement throughout the two-year training programme therefore it is important you complete all **self-directed study tasks** on the UCL Extend platform ('mark as done') and complete the **end of module completion forms**. For **module 3 and 8** there are also **interim module completion forms** you will be required to complete as both modules run over a term or more.

As both a mentor and an ECT there are two important aspects that you need to be aware of in your training programme; **self-directed** elements and **facilitated** elements.

Self-Directed Elements of the Programme

There are three essential things that should be happening:

1. **Weekly meetings** between ECT and mentor – meetings should last at least 50minutes and use the weekly materials from UCLeXtend. Y1 ECTs should meet with their mentor weekly while in Y2 fortnightly meetings are recommended.
2. ECT **self-directed study** on the UCLeXtend platform – this should take place in your 10% non-contact time. Mentor's also have self-directed study for their training programme that will need to be completed weekly.
3. ECTs and mentors must complete the '**End of Module Completion Form**' at the end of each module as this is how your engagement and progress is being tracked by UCL. There is also an **interim module completion** for form for **module 3 (Year 1) and module 8 (Year 2)** as they are both extended modules.

Facilitated Elements of the ECF Programme

Inspire Learning TSH are working together with UCL to deliver the full induction programme of the ECF. As previously mentioned, UCL will track the engagement of you as a mentor and an ECT throughout your two-year training programme on the UCLeXtend platform. As well as elements on the UCLeXtend platform there are additional elements of training that ECTs and Mentors need to be aware of and ensure that they attend as attendance forms part of your engagement record with the programme.

Who	What	When	Where
ECT	ECT Year 1 Induction Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are two options, and you only need to attend one: 06/05/25 4-5pm Online 13/05/25 4-5pm Online 	Online – ECTs will be sent a google form to allow you to sign up to an event. ECTs will then be issued with a zoom link.
ECT	Cluster facilitated sessions	At the end of this document, you will find the dates, times and venue for your cluster group.	Each cluster group has their only venue allocated – details can be found at the end of this document.
Mentor	Mentor training	There are three mentor training dates – see the mentor training details below.	See below

ECTs can find details of their facilitated sessions and their facilitator details at the end of this booklet.

Mentor Training

For schools to receive DfE funding, it is vital that Mentors engage in the ECF Mentor training aspect of the programme. This will consist of:

Year 1:

1. A face-to-face training session in the Summer term (there are two options) – **10.6.25 Wirral Venue – 2-4pm** OR **12.6.25 Liverpool Venue – 2-4pm**. (Modules 4 and 5).

April Starter Guidance

As an April starter you will follow a slightly different module journey over your two-year induction period. The information below will outline your module journey.

Which module do I do?

Summer 2025 Modules 4 and 5

Autumn 2025 Module 1 and 2

Spring 2026 Module 3

Summer 2026 Module 6 and 7

Autumn 2026 Module 8

Spring 2027 Module 9

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Cluster Groups/Code	April 2025 Starters
Facilitators	Clare Cheetham

Week beginning: 28/04/25 M4W2 2 Hours

ECT F2F Training Session 1 Date	1.5.25
Time	4-6pm
Venue	Online

Week beginning: 19/05/25 M4W5 1 Hour

ECT OLC Training Session 2 Date	22.5.25
Time	4-6pm
Venue	Online

Week beginning: 02/06/25 M5W1 2 Hours

ECT F2F Training Session 3 Date	5.6.25
Time	4-6pm
Venue	Online

Week beginning: 30/06/25 M5W5 1 Hour

ECT OLC Training Session 4 Date	3.7.25
Time	4-6pm
Venue	Online