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# Cohort 5 ECT

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Guidance



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## ECT Training Dates and Programme Information

### Introduction

This document is designed to provide you with important information about the requirements of your ECTE programme and the times and dates of any training sessions you are required to attend.

Learning Platform for ECT Programme	Link
UCLeXtend	<a href="https://extend.ucl.ac.uk/login/">https://extend.ucl.ac.uk/login/</a> If you have any access issues please contact <a href="mailto:ecf@inspirelearningtsh.co.uk">ecf@inspirelearningtsh.co.uk</a>

In Year 1 ECT's should have an assigned mentor and your school Induction tutor should ensure you and your mentor have a dedicated time to meet each week.

As an ECT UCL will monitor your engagement on your UCLeXtend platform throughout the two-year training programme. The ECTE is founded on the [ITTECF](#). It therefore consolidates learning from ITT, allowing you and your mentor to tailor a programme that suits your own developmental needs.

You don't all start in the same place. There are different routes into teaching and experiences of ITT. You might be working part-time or full time. With this programme you will consolidate your previous learning without spending time repeating what you are already very secure with. We recognise that starting out in teaching is challenging in itself with the many curriculum areas to master, various school events and building relationships with your new colleagues and pupils, therefore ensuring you get the most from your training programme is UCL's and Inspire Learning TSH's number one priority.

Each module starts with a **Module Formative Assessment (MFA)**. Firstly, you have a multiple choice quiz on your knowledge of the framework. This takes around 10 minutes to complete on your UCLeXtend platform. After the quiz, your first meeting with your mentor at the start of each half term in year 1 will be your **formative assessment meeting (FAM)** where your mentor will discuss with you how strong your

practice is in the areas covered in the module. You will bring some evidence to that meeting, for example, some planning and marking you have done to highlight your experience. During that meeting you will decide with your mentor whether you are emerging, embedding or excelling in relation to the topics in the module and you will set yourself a learning goal that you can review with your mentor at the end of the module.

**Your progress on the Early Career Teacher Programme (ECTP) is not assessed,** however, your engagement is monitored by UCL and the DfE, therefore it is vital that you **'mark as done'** when you complete any activities on your platform. This includes when mentor meetings have taken place. When you see **'To Do'** this highlights a compulsory element for the course that you must complete such as the **module evaluation forms** at the end of each module. You must also ensure you attend your **facilitated sessions** in your cluster group. In year 1 you have **six 2-hour face to face sessions and six 1-hour online sessions** (2-hour session followed by a 1-hour session every half term).

## ECT Induction Conference

Please sign up to one of the induction conferences below and ensure you submit your absence request forms to school following your school's policy.

Induction Conference Date	Venue	Time	Sign Up Link
Tuesday 23.9.25	Holiday Inn, Centre Island Waterways, Lower Mersey St, Ellesmere Port CH65 2AL	2-4.30pm	<a href="#">C5 September Starters ECT Induction Conference 23.09.25 &amp; 25.09.25 Sign up</a>
Thursday 25.9.25	The Florrie, 377 Mill St, Liverpool L8 4RF	2-4.30pm	<a href="#">C5 September Starters ECT Induction Conference 23.09.25 &amp; 25.09.25 Sign up</a>

# Facilitated Learning Sessions (2-hours) and Local Learning Communities (1-hour)

You will be assigned a cluster group for the academic year. This group will be led by one or two local facilitators. Your facilitators are experts in your phase and/or specialist area. Our team of facilitators have been selected because of their rich professional experience. Your local facilitators ensure your training sessions are relevant to your particular setting. They each have professional experience that mirrors the setting you are in and they embody a deep understanding of our local contexts. Your facilitators also have a pastoral role acting as a sounding board for issues and a good source of advice. They are there to support you and they can often point you in the direction of a practical solution.

In your welcome email you will have been informed of the cluster group you are in. Using your **cluster code** you can locate your cluster dates, times and venue for the academic year below, along with the names of your facilitators. We advise you to ensure you submit any absence request forms now following your school policy should you require additional time to arrive at the session on time.

Cluster Groups/Code	CSINNWECLivPrim1	CSINNWECLivPrim2	CSINNWECLivPrim-CATH	CSINNWECLivSec1	CSINNWECLivSec-CATH1	CSINNWECLivPrim1	CSINNWECLivPrim-CATH	CSINNWECLivPrim2	CSINNWECLivSec1	CSINNWECLivSec-CATH	CSINNWECLivSec2	CSINNWECLivSec3
Facilitators	Amanda Marsh Clare Putwain	Linda Gibson Sheelagh O'Keefe	Rachel Bird Emma Easton	Alex Reeves Ben Jose	Gill Parkinson Michael McCarthy	Emma Easton Emma Hughes	Ben Jose Preeti Kartha	Gill Holmes Susan Duncan	Alex Reeves James Williams	Heather Garland Hayley Smith	Joanne Cowans Danielle Hart	Sarah Tennent Sarah Rataiffe

**Week beginning: 29/09/25 M1W4 2 Hours**

ECT F2F Training Session 1 Date	2.10.25	30.9.25	1.10.25	9.10.25 (Outside window)	1.10.25	30.9.25	1.10.25	2.10.25	1.10.25	1.10.25	2.10.25	1.10.25
Time	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	4-6pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm
Venue	Christ The King Catholic Primary Meadoway, Wavertree, Liverpool L15 7LZ	Banks Rd, Garston, Liverpool L19 8JZ	St Francis de Sales Junior School, Hole Road Liverpool L4 3RL	Archbishop Blanch School, 80 Earle Rd, Liverpool L7 6HG	AMP SCITT Enterprise Way, Liverpool L13 1FB	St Georges Primary School (Lower Site) St George's Road, Wallasey Merseyside, CH45 3NF	Inspire Learning TSH @ St John Plessington Catholic College Old Chester Rd, Bebington, Wirral CH63 7LF	St Joseph's Primary School, Woodchurch Rd, Prenton, Birkenhead CH43 5UT	Weatherhead High School, Breck Rd, Wallasey CH44 3HS	Inspire Learning TSH @ St John Plessington Catholic College Old Chester Rd, Bebington, Wirral CH63 7LF	Online	Online

**Week beginning: 20/10/25 M1W7 1 Hour**

ECT Local Learning Community Online Training Session 2 Date	23.10.25	21.10.25	22.10.25	23.10.25	22.10.25	21.10.25	21.10.25	23.10.25	22.10.25	22.10.25	23.10.25	21.10.25
Time	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm
Venue	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online

**Week beginning: 03/11/25 M2W1 2 Hours**

ECT Training Session 3 Date	6.11.25	6.11.25	5.11.25	6.11.25	5.11.25	4.11.25	3.11.25	6.11.25	5.11.25	5.11.25	5.11.25	5.11.25
Time	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	4-6pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm
Venue	Christ The King Catholic Primary Meadoway, Wavertree, Liverpool L15 7LZ	Banks Rd, Garston, Liverpool L19 8JZ	St Francis de Sales Junior School, Hole Road Liverpool L4 3RL	Archbishop Blanch School, 80 Earle Rd, Liverpool L7 6HG	AMP SCITT Enterprise Way, Liverpool L13 1FB	St Georges Primary School (Lower Site) St George's Road, Wallasey Merseyside, CH45 3NF	Inspire Learning TSH @ St John Plessington Catholic College Old Chester Rd, Bebington, Wirral CH63 7LF	St Joseph's Primary School, Woodchurch Rd, Prenton, Birkenhead CH43 5UT	Weatherhead High School, Breck Rd, Wallasey CH44 3HS	Inspire Learning TSH @ St John Plessington Catholic College Old Chester Rd, Bebington, Wirral CH63 7LF	Online	Online

**Week beginning: 15/12/25 M2W7 1 Hour**

ECT Local Learning Community Online Training Session 4 Date	18.12.25	16.12.25	17.12.25	18.12.25	17.12.25	16.12.25	15.12.25	15.12.25	17.12.25	17.12.25	18.12.25	16.12.25
Time	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm
Venue	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online

**Week beginning: 05/01/26 M3W1 2Hours**

ECT Training Session 5 Date	8.1.26	8.1.26	7.1.26	8.1.26	7.1.26	6.1.26	5.1.26	8.1.26	7.1.26	7.1.26	7.1.26	8.1.26
Time	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	4-6pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm
Venue	Christ The King Catholic Primary Meadoway, Wavertree, Liverpool L15 7LZ	Banks Rd, Garston, Liverpool L19 8JZ	St Francis de Sales Junior School, Hole Road Liverpool L4 3RL	Archbishop Blanch School, 80 Earle Rd, Liverpool L7 6HG	AMP SCITT Enterprise Way, Liverpool L13 1FB	St Georges Primary School (Lower Site) St George's Road, Wallasey Merseyside, CH45 3NF	Inspire Learning TSH @ St John Plessington Catholic College Old Chester Rd, Bebington, Wirral CH63 7LF	St Joseph's Primary School, Woodchurch Rd, Prenton, Birkenhead CH43 5UT	Weatherhead High School, Breck Rd, Wallasey CH44 3HS	Inspire Learning TSH @ St John Plessington Catholic College Old Chester Rd, Bebington, Wirral CH63 7LF	Online	Online

**Week beginning: 09/02/26 M3W6 1 Hour**

ECT Local Learning Community Online Training Session 6 Date	12.2.26	11.2.26	11.2.26	12.2.26	11.2.26	10.2.26	10.2.26	12.2.26	11.2.26	11.2.26	12.2.26	10.2.26
Time	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45	4-5pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm
Venue	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online

**Week beginning: 23/02/26 M4W1 2 Hours**

ECT F2F Training Session 7 Date	26.2.26	24.2.26	25.2.26	26.2.26	25.2.26	24.2.26	23.2.26	26.2.26	25.2.26	25.2.26	25.2.26	25.2.26
Time	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	4-6pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm
Venue	Christ The King Catholic Primary Meadoway, Wavertree, Liverpool L15 7LZ	Banks Rd, Garston, Liverpool L19 8JZ	St Francis de Sales Junior School, Hole Road Liverpool L4 3RL	Archbishop Blanch School, 80 Earle Rd, Liverpool L7 6HG	AMP SCITT Enterprise Way, Liverpool L13 1FB	St Georges Primary School (Lower Site) St George's Road, Wallasey Merseyside, CH45 3NF	Inspire Learning TSH @ St John Plessington Catholic College Old Chester Rd, Bebington, Wirral CH63 7LF	St Joseph's Primary School, Woodchurch Rd, Prenton, Birkenhead CH43 5UT	Weatherhead High School, Breck Rd, Wallasey CH44 3HS	Inspire Learning TSH @ St John Plessington Catholic College Old Chester Rd, Bebington, Wirral CH63 7LF	Online	Online

**Week beginning: 23/03/26 M4W5 1 Hour**

ECT Local Learning Community Online Training Session 8 Date	26.3.26	24.3.26	25.3.26	26.3.26	25.3.26	24.3.26	23.3.26	23.3.26	25.3.26	25.3.26	19.3.26 (Outside window)	24.3.26
Time	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45	4-5pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm
Venue	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online

**Week beginning: 13/04/26 M5W1 2 Hours**

ECT F2F Training Session 9 Date	16.4.26	16.4.26	15.4.26	16.4.26	15.4.26	14.4.26	15.4.26	16.4.26	15.4.26	15.4.26	16.4.26	15.04.26
Time	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	4-6pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm
Venue	Christ The King Catholic Primary Meadoway, Wavertree, Liverpool L15 7LZ	Banks Rd, Garston, Liverpool L19 8JZ	St Francis de Sales Junior School, Hole Road Liverpool L4 3RL	Archbishop Blanch School, 80 Earle Rd, Liverpool L7 6HG	AMP SCITT Enterprise Way, Liverpool L13 1FB	St Georges Primary School (Lower Site) St George's Road, Wallasey Merseyside, CH45 3NF	Inspire Learning TSH @ St John Plessington Catholic College Old Chester Rd, Bebington, Wirral CH63 7LF	Grove Street Primary School, Grove St, New Ferry, Birkenhead, Wirral CH62 5BA	Weatherhead High School, Breck Rd, Wallasey CH44 3HS	Inspire Learning TSH @ St John Plessington Catholic College Old Chester Rd, Bebington, Wirral CH63 7LF	Online	Online

**Week beginning: 11/05/26 M5W6 1 Hour**

ECT Local Learning Community Online Training Session 10 Date	14.5.26	13.5.26	13.5.26	14.5.26	12.5.26	12.5.26	12.5.26	14.5.26	13.5.26	13.5.26	14.5.26	12.05.26
Time	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45	4-5pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm
Venue	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online

**Week beginning: 01/06/26 M6W1 2 Hours**

ECT F2F Training Session 11 Date	4.6.26	4.6.25	10.6.26 (outside window - accommodating 2 week half term)	4.6.26	3.6.26	9.6.25 (outside window - accommodating 2 week half term)	3.6.26	4.6.26	3.6.26	3.6.25	3.6.26	4.6.26
Time	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	4-6pm	4-6pm	4-6pm	3.45-5.45pm	3.45-5.45pm
Venue	Christ The King Catholic Primary Meadoway, Wavertree, Liverpool L15 7LZ	Banks Rd, Garston, Liverpool L19 8JZ	St Francis de Sales Junior School, Hole Road Liverpool L4 3RL	Archbishop Blanch School, 80 Earle Rd, Liverpool L7 6HG	AMP SCITT Enterprise Way, Liverpool L13 1FB	St Georges Primary School (Lower Site) St George's Road, Wallasey Merseyside, CH45 3NF	Inspire Learning TSH @ St John Plessington Catholic College Old Chester Rd, Bebington, Wirral CH63 7LF	Grove Street Primary School, Grove St, New Ferry, Birkenhead, Wirral CH62 5BA	Weatherhead High School, Breck Rd, Wallasey CH44 3HS	Inspire Learning TSH @ St John Plessington Catholic College Old Chester Rd, Bebington, Wirral CH63 7LF	Online	Online

**Week beginning: 29/06/26 M6W5 1 Hour**

ECT Local Learning Community Online Training Session 12 Date	2.7.26	30.6.26	1.7.26	2.7.26	1.7.26	30.6.26	29.6.26	2.7.26	1.7.26	1.7.26	2.7.26	30.6.26
Time	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	3.45-4.45	4-5pm	4-5pm	3.45-4.45pm	4-5pm
Venue	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online