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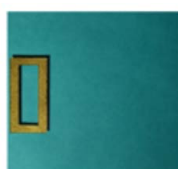
ECT Training Dates and Programme Information

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 ECTE Programme	Link
UCLeXtend	https://extend.ucl.ac.uk/login/ If you have any access issues please contact ecf@inspirelearningtsh.co.uk

On logging in for the first time, complete the introductory activities and submit the Commencement Agreement in ECT Programme Home. This will provide you with access to modules on the platform.

Your ECT programme materials can be found here:



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In Year 1, ECTs should be assigned a mentor, and your school's Induction Tutor should ensure that you and your mentor have dedicated time to meet each week.

As an ECT, UCL will monitor your engagement through the UCLeXtend platform throughout the two-year training programme. The Early Career Teacher Entitlement (ECTE) is founded on the Initial Teacher Training and Early Career Framework [ITTECF](#). It therefore builds upon and consolidates learning from Initial Teacher Training (ITT), allowing you and your mentor to tailor a programme that meets your individual developmental needs.

As there are different routes into teaching and varying experiences of ITT, not all ECTs begin the programme at the same stage of development. You may be working either part-time or full-time. This programme is designed to help you consolidate and extend your previous learning without requiring you to revisit areas in which you are already highly confident and secure.

We recognise that beginning a teaching career is challenging. Alongside developing expertise across the curriculum, you will be managing a range of school events and responsibilities while building relationships with colleagues, pupils, and families. Ensuring that you gain the maximum benefit from your training programme is therefore a key priority for both UCL and Inspire Learning Teaching School Hub (TSH).

Module Structure

Each module begins with a Module Formative Assessment (MFA).

First, you will complete a multiple-choice quiz to assess your knowledge of the framework. This takes approximately 10 minutes and is completed on the UCLeXtend platform.

Following the quiz, your first meeting with your mentor at the beginning of each half-term in Year 1 will be your Formative Assessment Meeting (FAM). During this meeting, your mentor will discuss the areas covered within the module and evaluate the strength of your practice. You will be asked to bring evidence to support the discussion, such as examples of planning, assessment, or marking that demonstrate your experience and development.

Together, you and your mentor will determine whether your practice is currently emerging, embedding, or excelling in relation to the module content. You will also agree on a learning goal, which will be reviewed at the end of the module.

Engagement and Programme Expectations

Your progress on the Early Career Teacher Programme (ECTP) is not formally assessed; however, your engagement is monitored by both UCL and the Department for Education (DfE). It is therefore essential that you select '**Mark as Done**' whenever you complete an activity on the UCLeXtend platform. This also includes recording mentor meetings once they have taken place.

Any item labelled '**To Do**' indicates a compulsory element of the programme that must be completed.

You must also attend the facilitated sessions delivered within your cluster group. During Year 1, you will participate in::

- Six 2-hour facilitated learning sessions
- Six 1-hour local learning community sessions

These sessions are delivered each half-term, with a 2-hour facilitated learning session at the start of the half term followed by a 1-hour local learning community session at the end of the half term.

You should aim to maintain a minimum engagement rate of 75% by the end of year 1. A progress tracker is available on the UCLeXtend course page, allowing you to monitor your engagement and completion rates. You will find this at the top right of your platform page.

ECT Induction Conference

Please sign up for one of the induction conferences listed below and ensure that you submit any required absence requests in line with your school's procedures. If there is more than one ECT in your school, please liaise with your Induction Tutor before booking to ensure that ECTs are distributed across different conference dates where possible. This will help minimise cover implications and reduce disruption to teaching and learning within your school.

Induction Conference Date	Venue	Time	Sign Up Link
Monday 21.09.26	The Florrie, 377 Mill St, Liverpool L8 4RF	2-4.00pm	Cohort 6 Autumn Starters ECT Induction Conference: 21.09.26, 22.09.26 and 24.09.26 Sign up
Tuesday 22.09.26	Holiday Inn, Centre Island Waterways, Lower Mersey St, Ellesmere Port CH65 2AL	2-4.00pm	
Thursday 24.09.26	The Florrie, 377 Mill St, Liverpool L8 4RF	2-4.00pm	

Facilitated Learning Sessions (2 Hours) and Local Learning Communities (1 Hour)

You will be assigned to a cluster group for the academic year in September 2026. This group will be led by one or two local facilitators who are experts in your phase and/or specialist area. Our facilitators have been selected for their extensive professional experience and strong understanding of educational practice.

Your local facilitators ensure that training sessions are relevant to your specific setting. Each facilitator has professional experience that reflects the context in which you work and possesses a deep understanding of the local educational landscape. As a result, they are well placed to support your professional development throughout the programme.

You will receive a welcome email in September informing you of the cluster group to which you have been assigned. Using your cluster code, you can locate your cluster dates, times, venue, and facilitator details for the academic year below.

If you anticipate any difficulties attending sessions on time, we recommend that you submit any required absence or release requests as soon as possible, in accordance with your school's procedures. Attendance at your facilitated session is compulsory and takes priority over other school meetings with the exception of parents evenings.

ECTE Module Programme for Autumn/ Spring/Summer Registrations

You can see your module journey below which will depend on when you have been registered as an ECT at your school. There are three registration points in the academic year (autumn, spring, summer terms).

School Term	Autumn Term Standard Participant	Spring Term Starter Participant	Summer Term Starter Participant
Autumn 2026	Module 1 and 2		
Spring 2027	Module 3 and 4	Module 1 and 2	
Summer 2027	Module 5 and 6	Module 3 and 4	Module 10
Autumn 2027	Module 7 and 8	Module 5 and 6	Module 1 and 2
Spring 2028	Module 9a and 9b	Module 7 and 8	Module 3 and 4
Summer 2028	Module 9c and 10	Module 9a and 9b	Module 5 and 6
Autumn 2028		Module 9c and 10	Module 7 and 8
Spring 2029	Module 9a and 9b		Module 9a and 9b

Cluster Groups/Code	C6INNWECTLivPrim-1CATH	C6INNWECTLivPrim2	C6INNWECTLivPrim3	C6INNWECTLivPrim-CATH	C6INNWECTLivSec1	C6INNWECTLivSec-CATH	C6INNWECTWirPrim1	C6INNWECTWirPrim-2CATH	C6NNWECTWirSec1	C6INNWECTWirSec-CATH	C6INNWECTSEND	C6INNWECTEYFS
Facilitators	Amanda Marsh Clare Putwain	Sheelagh O'Keefe Kath Murray	Rachel Mellor Steph Leach	Rachel Bird Christine Smith	Victoria Rigby Ben Jose	Gill Parkinson Scott McLeon	Ruth Harrison Donna Harris	Preeti Kartha Gill Holmes	Alex Reeves Kevin Byrne	Jack Beswick Lia Kennedy Jones	Joanne Cowans Jannine Paize	Sarah Tennent Sarah Ratcliffe
Week beginning: 28/09/26 M1FL												
ECT F2F Training Session 1 Date	30.09.26	29.09.26	01.10.26	30.09.26	29.09.26	30.09.26	24.09.26	28.09.26	30.09.26	30.09.26	29.09.26	01.10.26
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Venue	Christ The King Catholic Primary	Banks Road Primary School	Leamington Community Primary School	St Francis Junior School	Archbishop Blanch School	AMP SCITT	St Peter and Paul's Catholic Primary School	Inspire Learning TSH @ St John Plessington	Clare Mount Catholic Sports College,	Wirral Grammar School for Girls	Online	Online
Week beginning: 19/10/26 M1LLC												
ECT OLC Training Session 2 Date	22.10.26	20.10.26	19.10.26	21.10.26	20.10.26	21.10.26	20.10.26	20.10.26	21.10.26	21.10.26	20.10.26	22.10.26
Time	3:45 - 4:45pm	3:45 - 4:45pm	4-5pm	4-5pm	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: 09/11/26 M2FL												
ECT Training Session 3 Date	12.11.26	10.11.26	12.11.26	11.11.26	10.11.26	11.11.26	12.11.26	10.11.26	11.11.26	11.11.26	12.11.26	12.11.26
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Week beginning: 14/12/26 M2LLC												
ECT OLC Training Session 4 Date	17.12.26	15.12.26	14.12.26	16.12.26	15.12.26	16.12.26	14.12.26	15.12.26	16.12.26	16.12.26	17.12.26	14.12.26
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Venue	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online
Week beginning: 11/01/27 M3FL												
ECT Training Session 5 Date	14.01.27	12.01.27	14.01.27	13.1.27	13.1.27	13.01.27	14.01.27	12.01.27	13.01.27	13.01.27	14.01.27	14.01.27
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Week beginning: 08/02/27 M3LLC												
ECT OLC Training Session 6 Date	11.02.27	09.02.27	08.02.27	10.2.27	10.2.27	10.02.27	09.02.27	09.02.27	10.02.27	10.02.27	09.02.27	11.02.27
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Venue	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online
Week beginning: 22/02/27 M4FL												
ECT F2F Training Session 7 Date	25.02.27	23.02.27	25.02.27	24.2.27	23.02.27	24.02.27	25.02.27	23.02.27	24.02.27	24.02.27	25.02.27	25.02.27
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Week beginning: 22/03/27 M4LLC												
ECT OLC Training Session 8 Date	25.03.27	23.03.27	22.03.27	24.3.27	23.03.27	24.03.27	22.03.26	23.03.27	24.03.27	24.03.27	18.03.27	23.03.27
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Week beginning: 19/04/27 M5FL												
ECT F2F Training Session 9 Date	22.04.27	20.04.27	19.04.27	21.4.27	20.04.27	21.04.27	20.04.27	20.04.27	21.04.27	21.04.27	22.04.27	22.04.27
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Week beginning: 24/05/27 M5LLC												
ECT OLC Training Session 10 Date	27.05.27	25.05.27	24.05.27	19.5.27	25.05.27	26.05.27	24.05.27	25.05.27	26.05.27	26.05.27	27.05.27	27.05.27
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Venue	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online	Online
Week beginning: 07/06/27 M6FL												
ECT F2F Training Session 11 Date	10.06.27	10.06.27	10.06.27	9.6.27	08.06.27	09.06.27	10.06.26	08.06.27	09.06.27	09.06.27	10.06.27	10.06.27
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Week beginning: 05/07/27 M6LLC												
ECT OLC Training Session 12 Date	08.07.27	06.07.27	05.07.2027	07.07.27	06.07.27	07.07.27	06.07.27	05.07.27	07.07.27	07.07.27	08.07.27	08.07.27
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