

Appropriate Body Services



The Leicester & Leicestershire Teaching School Hub (LeLTSH) are pleased to offer a high-quality Appropriate Body service for the statutory induction of Early Career Teachers (ECTs).

We are committed to providing all schools, and their ECTs, with a highly-skilled and efficient service based on years of experience of operating as an Appropriate Body.

Our Appropriate Body service includes:

- Independent quality assurance of an ECT's right to a highly structured induction programme.
- A dedicated named person for ECTs and Induction Tutors to contact when needed.
- Expert advice and training for Headteachers and ECF Induction Tutors.
- Fair and consistent assessment of ECTs against the Teachers' Standards.
- Monitoring of progress reviews and formal assessments through ECT Manager, which reduces the workload for Induction Tutors / Headteachers.
- Quality Assurance visits to a minimum of 10% of all schools.
- Support for any ECTs moving to a new school or Appropriate Body, or requesting a change in the length of induction.
- Registration of, and reporting on, ECTs to the Teacher Regulation Agency (TRA)
- Detailed fidelity checks and school visits where schools offer a Core Induction Programme or School-based Induction Programme

We offer FREE training for ECF Leads and Induction Tutors, including:

- Writing effective assessment reports
- Setting targets for progress reviews
- Supporting ECTs who are not on track
- Bespoke guidance for registering new ECTs

To fulfil their statutory obligation to provide an early career induction programme for ECTs, schools have three options:

Full Induction Programme: a fully funded provider-led programme, offering high quality training for ECTs and their mentors, alongside professional development materials. (LeLTSH offer this in partnership with **Teach First**).

Core Induction Programme: schools can draw on high quality professional development materials, accredited by the DfE, to deliver their own ECT and mentor support.

School-based Programme: schools can design and deliver their own induction programme but this must be based on the ECF.

Our pricing reflects the differing levels of checks required by the DfE, depending on the option selected for ECF.

It is much lower than other national/regional price points.

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Full Induction programme

*£250 per ECT
(charged as £150 in Year 1 and £100 in Year 2)
*If school also opt for ECF with LeLTSH/ Teach First this will be reduced to £225

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Core Induction Programme

£875 per school
(charged upfront to cover 2 years)
PLUS £250 per ECT
(charged as £150 in Year 1 and £100 in Year 2)

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School Based Programme

£1400 per school
(charged upfront to cover 2 years)
PLUS £250 per ECT
(charged as £150 in Year 1 and £100 in Year 2)

To register for Appropriate Body services, or to request further information, please email TSHub@LeLTSH-tmet.uk or call 0116 2689727