

ECT Align Update

Here to help in any way we can

We know how important it is for ECTs and their mentors to be supported during induction as our ECT colleagues enjoy a fantastic start to their teaching career. The ECT Align team are here help you to do just that!

We at ECT Align oversee your training and development covering the Early Career Framework and your chosen Appropriate Body oversees the assessment aspects. Hopefully, most people enjoy two smooth years. However, if at any time you cannot continue the programme at the pace normally expected, do let us both know and we will support appropriate pausing and your Appropriate Body will make it clear if/when it would affect induction length to ensure you get the full induction experience that you are entitled to.

As part of our monitoring of your engagement on Steplab, we can see from time to time, there are gaps in your records and at these times we know it is even more important for you to know that we are here to offer you support.

Our first step is to contact you through a nudge on Steplab asking if you would like some help. Please do reply and let us know how you are getting on.

We can help you via an email, a phone call or a TEAMS meeting and usually the problem is resolved very quickly and the ECT and/or mentor is able to get back on track.

We also want to celebrate when we can see that ECTs and mentors are working well on the programme, in a positive routine of working together and the ECT is making progress, completing self study units and engaging in the mentoring cycle. It is important to receive positive affirmation that things are going well so at these times we will send a praise message to congratulate you on all you are achieving.

The most important part of our role is for you to know that we are here for you when you need us.

Any questions or queries please contact us on ECT.Align@hants.gov.uk

Leavers and joiners

It is really important that our cohort information is correct as errors can lead to us chasing engagement and can even affect your school's funding. Please let us know when ECTs join or leave, and when mentors change using our quick and easy forms.

[ECT registration form](#)

[ECT Leavers form](#)

[Mentor amendments form](#)

Thank you!



Get in touch with Rachel and the ECT
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