

# ECT Align Update

## Welcome to your new look ECT Align update

Spring term, when days will be lighter for longer.

We wish you a warm welcome back to half term 2 and hope you had a wonderful break. The learning from the training in which you have participated, alongside your instructional coaching will again move your practice forwards – we look forward to seeing you at an event and/or seeing your progress from our looks at Steplab logs this half term.

In addition, we urge you to take 5 minutes to read through these updates as this will be how we communicate with you when Ofsted inspect our ECT provision through Ambition Institute. This is likely to be in the summer term. As always, it will be business as usual and we will ensure we work closely with you if we are involved.

## ECT Align 2024-26 ECT Clinic 2

ECTs on the 2024-26 cohort have their ECT Clinic 2 on 4, 5 and 6 March. Individual event information, including joining link and workbook link, is available through the Events tab on [MyAmbition](#).

Ahead of your clinic, please ensure that you have a quiet space to attend and can use the camera and microphone on your device to enable you to fully engage in the session. Please ensure you can attend the full session for maximum impact on your learning and practice.

## 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!

## Engagement

We like to be clear about what there is to complete throughout the programme - in addition to your clinics and conferences which are integral to your programme. We hope this helps.

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>ECT</b>	<b>Weekly</b> self study on Steplab completing new modules
	<b>Mentor</b>	<b>Weekly</b> observation and feedback of your ECT logged on Steplab
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>ECT</b>	<b>Fortnightly</b> self study on Steplab completing stretch modules and revisiting modules from Year 1
	<b>Mentor</b>	<b>Fortnightly</b> observation and feedback of your ECT logged on Steplab

ECTs and mentors are also expected to attend **all** their programme events.



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