

ECT Align Update

Observing others

Schools are always busy places and in such a short half term managing your diary is critical in order to fit everything in. In addition, over the next half term you may have more opportunity to consider what you are refining and further developing in your practice. One excellent opportunity for us all is to see another teacher's lesson and help pupils/reflect and speak with the teacher afterwards to benefit from co-reflection and discussion about practice.

We highly recommend you take this opportunity to plan in an observation of a colleague and if you are not sure who to see, your Induction Tutor will be well placed to help make the best suggestion.

Enjoy the end to this short half term and have a great May break ready for summer term 2.

ECT Align Team

ECT Align 2025-27

We are really excited to launch the new **ECT Align 2025-27** programme.

Building on the success of the existing programme, Ambition Institute have made changes for the 2025-27 programme, improving the experience for all to meet the requirements of the new ITTECF framework.

Highlights are:

- improved curriculum structure for ECTs
- updated event schedule to provide more targeted support throughout the programme
- self study tailored to the needs of ECTs through improved diagnostic tools
- increased subject and phase specific exemplification
- higher pitched content, building on knowledge gained during ITT
- ECT self study fortnightly throughout the programme

- the option of pastoral coaching within planned coaching cycles
- new one year training programme for mentors
- new way to access online content and resources – MyECF.

More details can be found in this School Comm published on Monday 19 May  [Early Career Teachers 2025-27 - the Hampshire offer.pdf](#)

If you have any questions about the new programme, or the registration process, please get in touch with Rachel and she will be happy to help ECT.Align@hants.gov.uk

Steplab help – the coaching simulator

There is lots of support available in the Support section of Steplab, but the coaching simulator can be particularly useful as it allows you to practise the instructional coaching process, including setting action steps.

For more information, click [here](#).

Our forms

[ECT registration form](#)

[ECT Leavers form](#)

[Mentor amendments form](#)

[Extension request](#)

[Reduction request](#)



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