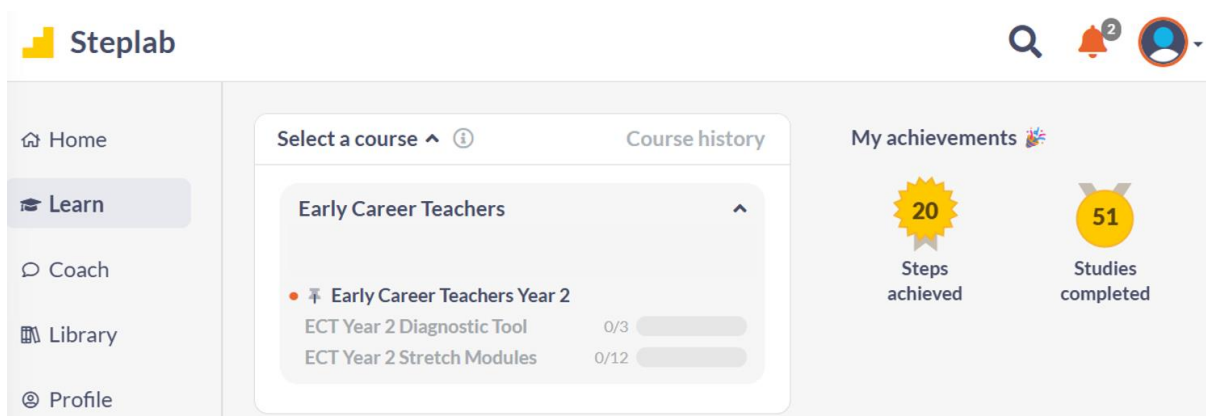


# ECT Align Update

## Congratulations!

We are delighted to share that 69% of you have successfully complete the Year 2 Diagnostic tool. This tool is important as it helps guide the revisiting of self study modules from Year 1, ensuring you strengthen your foundational knowledge and continue progressing effectively.

For those of you who haven't completed the Diagnostic Tool, there's still time! You can find your Diagnostic Tool on your Learn tab on Steplab.



Teachers who thrive in teaching, enjoy being with children and developing their practice are highly valued by us. We are continually inspired by the difference you make to pupils every day. Through strong relational approaches, you create safe and supportive environments where learners feel valued and ready to thrive. Your passion for pedagogy across all subject areas shines through in the way you engage, challenge, and motivate students. Most importantly, your deep understanding of what is needed to help children and young people secure their next stages in learning ensures that every pupil is equipped to progress with confidence. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to excellence and impact.

## Event information

We know how important it is that you have an overview of events planned for you throughout the school year. MyECT does not display upcoming event information so instead we have shared this with you via email.

For delegates on the ECT Align 2024-26 programme, individual year 2 event details were emailed during the summer term. This email was sent from [ECT.Align@hants.gov.uk](mailto:ECT.Align@hants.gov.uk) and also copied to your school's Induction Lead. If you have not received it, feel free to contact us for another copy.

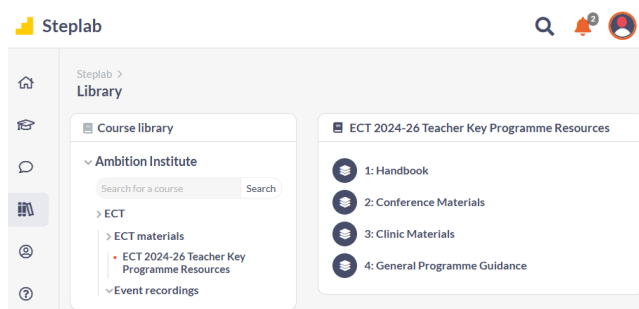
## Cameras and microphones on please

We enjoy your full participation in online events through use of cameras and microphones to take part fully in discussions. In your recent ECT Clinic 4, some of you were not able to access the camera and/or microphone on the device you were using. For your future events, please make sure ahead of time that the camera and microphone are working on the device you intend to use. If you are unable to access them during the clinic, you will need to leave the session and attend another on a device where both functions are operational. Please do check in advance as this will help avoid disruption and ensure a better experience for everyone.

## How can I access my event workbook?

All your event materials are available in your Steplab library. To access your workbooks, please follow the steps below:

- login to [MyECT](#)
- navigate to Steplab
- choose 'Library'
- choose 'ECT'
- choose 'ECT materials'
- choose 'ECT 2024-26 Teacher Key Programme Resources'
- follow the prompts in the menu on the right hand side of the page to navigate to the workbook for your upcoming event



## Engagement – what you need to do

We're often asked how often you are expected to complete self study, and the answer is one module every two weeks throughout the term.

In Year 2, self study includes two key elements:

- **Stretch Modules:** new content designed to extend your learning.
- **Revisiting Year 1 Modules:** based on your Diagnostic Tool results and discussions with your Mentor, you'll review and reinforce topics previously covered.

It is important you can manage your schedule over a term. While it may be tempting to complete multiple modules in one go to avoid fitting self study into your busy timetable, the programme is designed to be completed regularly, and this approach supports deeper understanding over time.

We regularly monitor engagement and may contact you via Steplab or MyECT - either to celebrate fantastic engagement or to check in if there are any gaps which present a concern. Our monitoring focuses solely on activity completed during the current term, meaning each term offers a fresh opportunity to maintain a positive trajectory or to reset and start anew if needed.

### **Celebrating magic moments**

We'd love to feature your 'magic moments' in our updates. If you have something special to share, please email us at [ECT.Align@hants.gov.uk](mailto:ECT.Align@hants.gov.uk).

**We hope you have a happy and healthy break over the festive period.**

The ECT Align team will also be taking a break, and emails will not be monitored from Monday 22 December until Monday 5 January.



Get in touch with Rachel and the ECT  
Align team

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