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Teaching School Hubs Update – 22nd October 2026

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EARLY CAREER TEACHER ENTITLEMENT 2026/27

- Induction is now underway for ECTs and Mentors who were registered and started in September.
- Grant funding for mentors is linked to the completion of the mentor training programme. All mentors must engage with at least 75% of the training for the school to receive the full grant payment. Lead providers eg Teach First, Ambition Institute and National Institute of Teaching can provide more detailed information on evidence of completion.
- Registration for ECTs starting in January 2027 will open after the half term break. They will need to be registered with the RECT service and their local Appropriate Body.

Click here for the Register ECTs portal

NPQ FUNDING 2026/27

Funding routes for autumn 2026

Confirm eligibility and a funded place before registration.

Applications close soon

THREE FUNDING ROUTES

01 National entitlement

Publicly funded schools and 16–19 settings

LEADERSHIP

Senior Leadership
Headship

STATUTORY ROLE

SENCO

02 Disadvantage-linked

Eligible high-disadvantage settings

SPECIALIST

Leading Teaching
Behaviour & Culture
Literacy
Primary Mathematics

LEADERSHIP

Executive Leadership
Leading Teacher Development*

03 Targeted routes

Specific settings, programmes or career stages

EARLY YEARS

Early Years Leadership

TARGETED RISE

All NPQs

HEADSHIP COACHING

First 5 years of headship + NPQH underway or completed

** Teacher Development is also funded for eligible ITT lead mentors.*

HEADTEACHER ACTION Confirm eligibility → Check funded place → Provider confirms suitability → Register

Funding is limited • eligibility does not guarantee a place • one funded attempt per NPQ

Source: Department for Education, "Funding for national professional qualifications (NPQs): autumn 2026", updated 18 May 2026

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Early Years

- An additional 18 additional Early Years Stronger Practice Hubs have been been designated by the DfE.
  - EYSPHs support early years providers to embed evidence informed practice, share expertise, and access high-quality professional development.
  - Full list of hubs Sharing evidence-informed best practice to support early years education and childcare | Stronger Practice Hubs

- RISE will be leading a number of Reception webinars. This term they will focus on:
  - Using GLD reports to support improvement – 4th November
  - Strengthening practice for children with SEND – 2nd December
  - Register using this link RISE Reception Quality Webinar Series: autumn 2026 by DfE Live Events | Eventbrite

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SEND

- The DfE have provided 'in-house' SEND training for all schools. These are intended to support leaders, teachers and support staff to develop a shared understanding of inclusion and agree approaches that help learners to belong, achieve and thrive. The materials can be adapted and edited to reflect local needs and priorities. SEND and inclusion training for mainstream schools - GOV.UK

- Alongside these new SEND CPD materials, schools can continue to access the Universal SEND Services training programme. New neurodiversity 'train the trainer' materials have been published to support schools to embed a strong understanding of neurodiversity across the whole setting's approach to inclusion. https://www.wholeschoolsend.org.uk/page/neurodiversity-awareness

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

RISE Attendance and Behaviour Hubs

- Registrations for the January 2027 regional support offer have now opened.
- All mainstream schools are eligible to participate in the regional support offer
- Register your expression of interest RISE Attendance and Behaviour Hubs: Expression of Interest