



REDHILL TEACHING HUB

HUB UPDATE

SIGN UP! for more information and events

Since the start of the school year, here at Redhill Teaching Hub we have been busy working through our ECF programme, hosting training events and getting ready for the launch of our NPQ programmes at the beginning of next month.

We were also part of the Ofsted pilot looking at the development of an ECF and NPQ inspection framework. We are really grateful for the positive feedback we have had about our programmes via the evaluation forms and hope your schools are continuing to find this new national training framework of benefit to your ECTs and mentors.

We have also launched our NPQs this term and are pleased to be running the full suite of NPQs across the East Midlands, including the national NPQEL programme which will start in 2022.

Below you will find updates on each of our current Hub programmes and services. We are always happy to answer questions and queries about any aspect of our offer so please do get in touch if we can help you with your training development needs.

The Redhill Teaching Hub Team



Initial Teacher Training

We have begun the recruitment to both our primary and secondary SCITT programmes. If you know of any unqualified teachers in your schools who are interested in qualifying, or anyone in your parent communities who might be considering teaching as a career, then please put them in touch with [Sally Barfoot, Hub Director](#) and she will be more than happy to provide the information they need to take the next steps in entry into the profession via our Inspiring Leaders SCITT.



Early Career Framework

This term has seen the launch of the Early Career Framework (ECF) programme across the schools in our region and the first face to face training for both Early Career Teachers (ECTs) and Mentors. We have decided to run our regional events face to face rather than as online training sessions. These will take place next half term.

If you have ECTs starting in your school next term and beyond, please ensure that you complete the following steps to register them on the programme.

1. **Fill in the Redhill Teaching Hub [Registration Form](#)**

2. **Register your Early Career Teachers on the [DfE Portal](#)**
3. **Register with EDT and choose Redhill Hub as the delivery partner**

ECTs starting from 1st December:

ECTs joining from 1st December will be included in the January cohort which will be run directly by the Education Development Trust (EDT). This training will be online and a mix of synchronous and asynchronous learning. ECTs will continue to be mentored in-school in the usual way. These ECTs will join the 2nd year cohort in September 2022. There will not be a cohort in March.

Please Note: Any schools new to the Early Career Framework without an ECT already registered on the DfE portal, who have their **first ECT starting after December 1st 2022**, will need to fill in an expression of interest form for EDT which is available [here](#).

Part-time ECTs:

ECTs who are working below 0.8 FTE will be classed as part time and their programme will be run over 4 years, unless a reduced amount is agreed with the Appropriate Body.

MOUs & IRIS Connect:

MOUs from EDT have now been issued to all schools and EDT will be contacting you if you have not already signed this.

Once a school consents to IRIS Connect through the MOU, the email address provided will be used to send the school an invitation to the programme from IRIS Connect. Once the invitation has been accepted, logins will be issued to the listed participants. If you have registered for IRIS Connect but are yet to receive logins, please contact them directly at <https://www.irisconnect.com/uk/contact-us/>

Updating details:

Some schools are in the process of updating their Induction Tutor information as their understanding of this role has grown and original details have changed. If there are any changes to induction tutor information please email both teacherpdhelp@educationdevelopmenttrust.com and enquiries@redhillhub.org.uk with the updated information.

Upcoming ECF Events:

We have a number of ECF events on the horizon and these are all detailed below. Regional training is **compulsory** for all ECTs and mentors so please ensure everyone who should be attending is booked on via the EDT portal.

ECT Regional Training

Date: Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th February

Time: 09:30 - 16:00

Location: Doubletree by Hilton Nottingham Gateway and Mour Hotel

Mentor Regional Training

Date: Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd February

Time: 09:30-16:00

Location: Doubletree by Hilton Nottingham Gateway

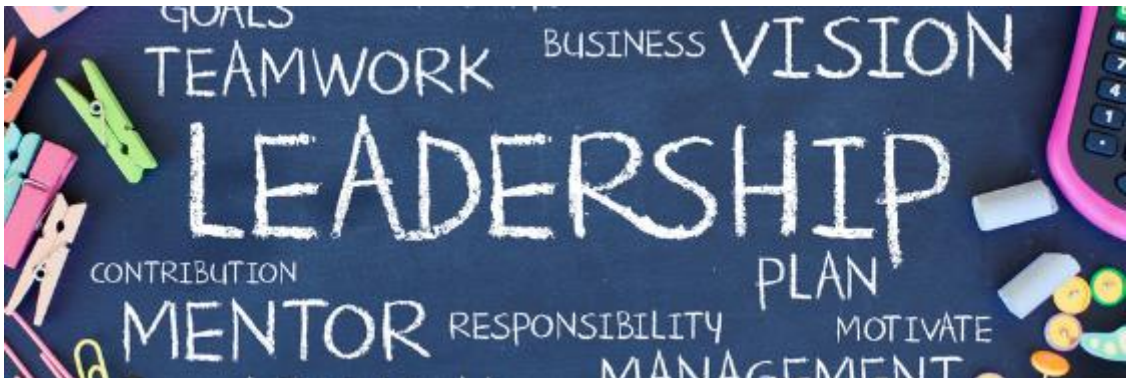


Appropriate Body

There are three Appropriate Body services available to schools in our Hub area – Redhill Teaching Hub (currently for Redhill Hub partnership trusts only), Flying High Teaching School Hub (currently for FHP Trust and City schools only) and Nottinghamshire County Council.

It is important that your ECTs are signed up to an Appropriate Body service in order for them to complete the Early Career Framework milestones. Further details of the service and pricing can be found on our website www.redhillhub.org.uk

Please note that the Education Development Trust (EDT) provides the Early Career Framework training and is NOT an Appropriate Body.



National Professional Qualifications

Our first cohorts are now embarking on the newly reformed NPQ programmes. If you missed the opportunity to study for an NPQ this time around, applications are now open for February starts and will close on **Friday 14th January 2022**. Recent changes in

DfE funding guidelines mean that: **All teachers and leaders employed at state-funded schools, as well as state-funded 16-19 organisations can now access fully-funded scholarships to undertake NPQs.**

Please note that the **NPQ in Leading Behaviour and Culture** is open to staff without QTS, such as those who might have a role supporting the pastoral care systems in their schools. This represents a unique opportunity for these staff to access training, development and coaching related directly to their role.

On **Thursday 25th November**, the Department for Education will be hosting a webinar for teachers and school leaders wanting to learn more about the recent reforms to NPQs.

The webinar will cover:

- The new, updated suite of NPQs including specialist and leadership NPQs
- The funding available to schools
- Course content, including assessment and time commitments
- How to sign up.

The DfE is also introducing two additional NPQs which will be available from Autumn 2022

- NPQ for Leading Literacy and NPQ for Early Years Leadership. Details of all NPQ frameworks can be found [here](#).

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