

ECF Programme Journey

Autumn 2025 – 2027 Cohort

Year	Role	Programme Journey					
		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1 2025-2026	ECT1	Conference 1	Clinic 1	Conference 2	ECT clinic 2	ECT clinic 3	
	Mentor	Conference 1		Conference 2			Clinic 1
Year 2 2026-2027	ECT2	Conference 3	Clinic 4	Clinic 5		Clinic 6	
	Mentor	Coaching for mentors (optional 1 hour 1:1 support)					

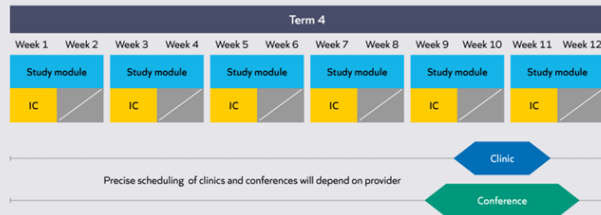


Year Two

What's new or different as an ECT2?

- Fortnightly instructional coaching with your mentor included in 5% off timetable plus PPA
- No pastoral coaching.
- Professional Practice programme begins mid-year, preparing you for the transition beyond ECT.
- Greater focus on refining and adapting your teaching.
- Increased professional autonomy and independence.
- Continued fortnightly self-study.
- One conference and three clinics to attend across Year 2.

Sample of a term breakdown in Year 2 ECT

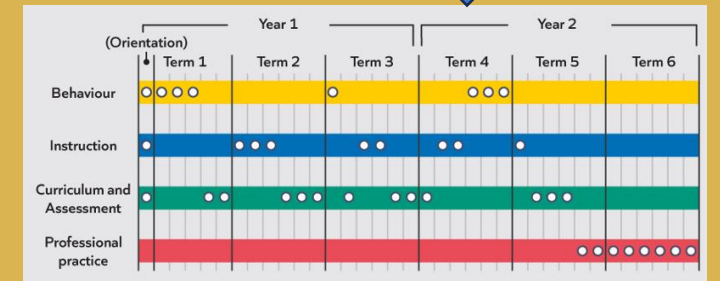
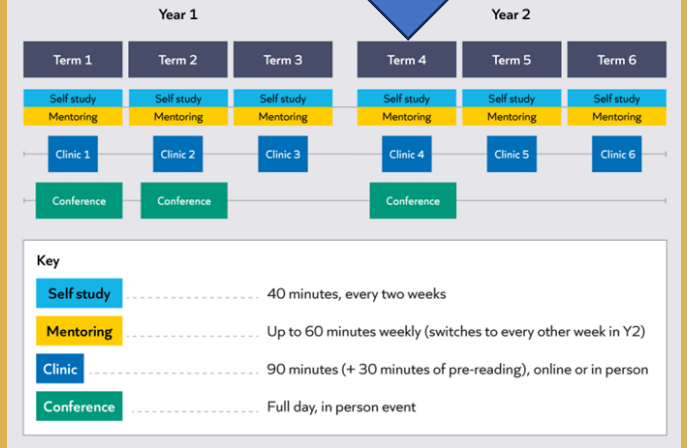


SM	Self study module (online)	40 minutes, every two weeks
IC	Instructional coaching session	Up to 60 minutes, every other week
	Down time	Mentoring sessions switch to solely every other week cadence in year 2
CL	Clinic (online or in person)	90 minutes (+30 minutes pre-reading)
CO	Conference (in person)	Full day event

Year 1	Year 2
Term 1 Fostering the enabling conditions for learning Self study - B Positive classroom culture - B Expectations and routines - B Disruption, consistency and relationships - C Curriculum intent - C Identifying and sequencing knowledge - C Term 1 retrieval question Events - Conference 1: Enabling conditions for the ECT programme - Clinic 1: High expectations	Term 4 Increasing challenge for pupils Self study - C Promoting deep learning - C Retrieval - C Challenge - B Academic expectations and metacognition - B Independence, effort and perseverance - B Culture of error - C Term 4 retrieval question Events - Conference 3: Supporting pupil success in all subjects - Clinic 4: Thinking hard
Term 2 Introducing pupils to new knowledge Self study - B Prior knowledge - B Explanations - B Modelling - C Gaps and misconceptions - C Formative assessment - C Understanding pupil need and inclusion - C Term 2 retrieval question Events - Conference 2: Adaptive teaching - Clinic 2: Working together	Term 5 Working in education Self study - C Pupil development - C Specialist provision - C Pastoral support - C Subject approaches and debates - P Research and criticality - P Taking on additional responsibilities Events - Clinic 5: Oracy
Term 3 Enabling pupils to engage in high-quality practice Self study - B Social and emotional learning - C Developing pupils' literacy - B Practice - B Scaffolding - C Feedback - C Responding to individual pupils' needs - C Term 3 retrieval question Events - Clinic 3: Effective feedback	Term 6 Reflecting, revisiting and embedding good teaching practices Self study - P Improving practice: Explore - P Improving practice: Contextual factors - P Improving practice: Prepare - P Improving practice: Ongoing reflection - P Improving practice: Deliver - P Improving practice: Sustain Events - Clinic 6: Supporting all pupils

Strand Key							
B	Behaviour	I	Instruction	C	Curriculum and Assessment	P	Professional practice

ECT broad programme structure



ECF Events Programme 2026-2028

ECT2s - *Autumn 2025 Starters*

Term	What?	When / Where?	Session Focus	Link to book
1	ECT Conference 3 Face to face 9.00am – 4.00pm	Wednesday 23rd September 2026 – The CLF Institute, Bristol Thursday 24th September 2026 – Somerdale Pavilion, Keynsham, Bristol Monday 28th September 2026 – Venue in Weston Super Mare TBC Tuesday 29th September 2026 – The CLF Institute, Bristol Wednesday 30th September 2026 – Venue in Taunton TBC Friday 9th October 2026 – Online via Zoom Thursday 5th November 2026 – Online via Zoom	Supporting pupil success in all subjects	Eventbrite booking link
2	ECT clinic 4 Online 3.45pm-5.15pm	Wednesday 18th November 2026 – Online via Zoom Thursday 19th November 2026 – Online via Zoom Monday 23rd November 2026 – Online via Zoom Tuesday 24th November 2026 – Online via Zoom Tuesday 1st December 2026 – Online via Zoom - SEND /special focus – although everyone is welcome	Thinking hard	Eventbrite booking link
3	ECT clinic 5 Online 3.45pm-5.15pm	Thursday 28th January 2027 - Online via Zoom - SEND /special focus Monday 1st February 2027 – Online via Zoom Tuesday 2nd February 2027 – Online via Zoom Wednesday 10th February 2027 – Online via Zoom Thursday 11th February 2027 – Online via Zoom	Oracy	Eventbrite booking link
5	ECT clinic 6 Online 3.45pm-5.15pm	Monday 17th May 2027 – Online Via Zoom Tuesday 18th May 2027 – Online Via Zoom Thursday 20th May 2027 – Online Via Zoom - SEND /special focus Wednesday 26th May 2027 – Online Via Zoom Thursday 27th May 2027 – Online Via Zoom	Supporting all pupils	Eventbrite booking link