

ECF Programme Journey

Autumn 2026 Cohort

Year	Role	Programme Journey					
		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1 2025-2026	ECT1	ECT Launch Conference	Clinic 1	Conference 2	ECT clinic 2	ECT clinic 3	
	Mentor	Mentor Launch Conference		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)					

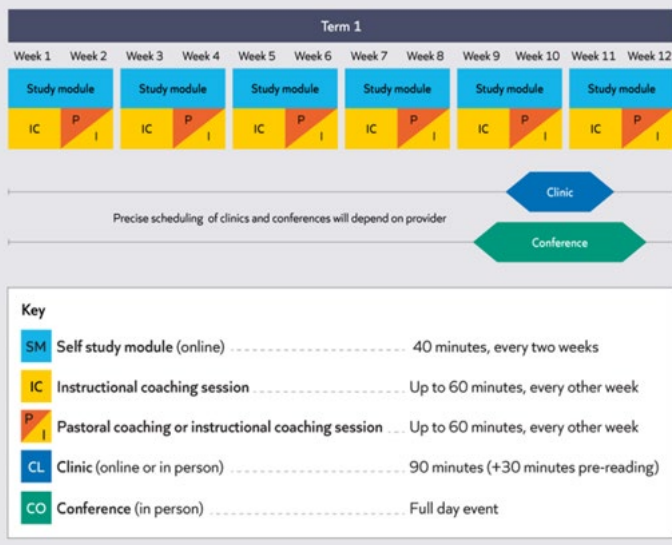


Year One

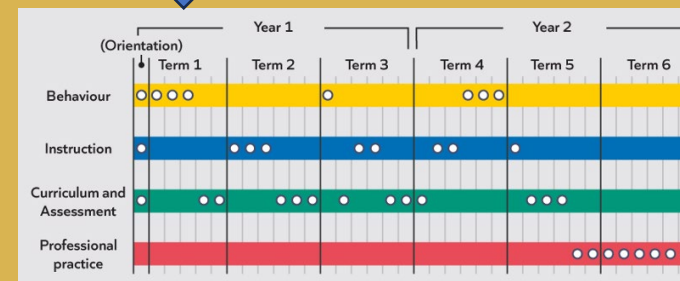
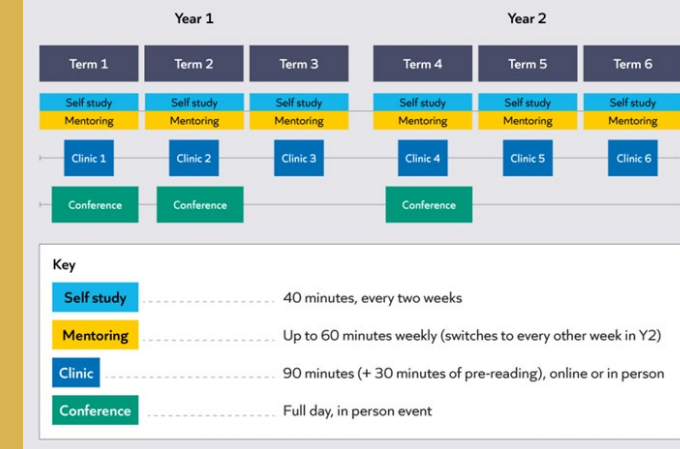
What's to expect as an ECT1

- Integrated self-study and instructional coaching across Year 1, focusing on behaviour, instruction, curriculum, and assessment
- Weekly in-person coaching hour with your mentor within 10% off curriculum ECT time (in addition to PPA)
- Option to include 'pastoral coaching' within the instructional coaching cycle based on aspects that are specific to your school and context
- Fortnightly online self-study via StepLab (Ambition portal)
- Two full-day conferences and three after-school clinics across the year
- Ongoing focus on refining and improving teaching practice

Sample of a term breakdown in Year 1 ECT



ECT broad programme structure



ECF Events Programme

ECT1s - Autumn 2026 Starters

Term	What?	When / Where?	Session Focus	Link to book
1	ECT Conference 1 Face to face 9.00am – 4.00pm	Wednesday 7th October 2026 – The CLF Institute, Bristol Thursday 8th October 2026 – Somerdale Pavilion, Keynsham, Bristol Tuesday 13th October 2026 – The CLF Institute, Bristol Wednesday 14th October 2026 – Venue in Weston-Super-Mare TBC Tuesday 20th October 2026 – Venue in Taunton TBC Wednesday 21st October 2026 – The CLF Institute, Bristol Friday 13th November 2026 – Online via Zoom	Enabling conditions for the ECT programme	Eventbrite booking link
2	ECT clinic 1 Online 3.45pm-5.15pm	Wednesday 11th November 2026 - Online via Zoom - SEND /special focus session Monday 16th November 2026 – Online via Zoom Tuesday 17th November 2026 – Online via Zoom Wednesday 25th November 2026 – Online via Zoom Thursday 26th November 2026 – Online via Zoom	Maintaining high expectations	Eventbrite booking link
3	ECT conference 2 Face to face 9.00am – 4.00pm	Monday 11th January 2027 – The CLF Institute, Bristol Tuesday 12th January 2027 – The CLF Institute, Bristol Monday 18th January 2027 - Venue in Weston-Super-Mare TBC Tuesday 19th January 2027 - The CLF Institute, Bristol Thursday 21st January 2027 - Venue in Taunton TBC Thursday 28th January 2027 – Somerdale Pavilion, Keynsham, Bristol Friday 5th February 2027 – Online via Zoom	Adaptive teaching	Eventbrite booking link
4	ECT clinic 2 Online 3.45pm-5.15pm	Monday 1st March 2027 - Online via Zoom Tuesday 2nd March 2027 - Online via Zoom Tuesday 9th March 2027 – Online via Zoom - SEND /special focus session Wednesday 10th March 2027 - Online via Zoom Thursday 11th March 2027 - Online via Zoom	Working together	Eventbrite booking link
5	ECT clinic 3 Online 3.45pm-5.15pm	Wednesday 14th April 2027 - Online via Zoom - SEND /special focus session Monday 19th April 2027 - Online via Zoom Tuesday 20th April 2027 - Online via Zoom Wednesday 28th April 2027 - Online via Zoom Thursday 29th April 2027 - Online via Zoom	Effective feedback	Eventbrite booking link

ECF Programme Information 2025-2026

Mentors - Autumn 2026 Cohort

Term	What?	When?	Session Focus	Link to book
1	Mentor Launch Conference 9:00 – 4:00pm (full day event) 1:00pm – 5:30pm (pm / twilight session)	Thursday 1 st October 2026 – Somerdale Pavilion, Keynsham, Bristol Tuesday 6 th October 2026 – Online via Zoom Twilight Session Wednesday 7 th October 2026 – The CLF Institute, Bristol Monday 12 th October 2026 - Venue in Taunton TBC Tuesday 20 th October 2026 - The CLF Institute, Bristol Friday 6 th November 2026 – Online via Zoom	Introduction to the programme and to instructional coaching	Eventbrite booking link
3&4	Mentor conference 2 9:00 – 4:00pm (full day event) 1:00pm – 5:30pm (pm / twilight session)	2 nd March 2027 – The CLF Institute, Bristol 10 th March 2027 – The CLF Institute, Bristol 11 th March 2027 – Somerdale Pavilion, Keynsham, Bristol 17 th March 2027 - Online via Zoom Twilight Session 25 th March 2027 - Venue in Taunton TBC 23 rd April 2027 – Online via Zoom	Adapting the instructional coaching cycle	Eventbrite booking link
5&6	Mentor clinic 1 Online 3.45pm-5.15pm	Monday 14 th June 2027 - Online via Zoom Tuesday 15 th June 2027 - Online via Zoom Wednesday 23 rd June 2027 - Online via Zoom Thursday 24 th June 2027 - Online via Zoom	Building adaptive expertise in coaching	Eventbrite booking link
4-6	Coaching for mentors Online – various dates and times	An optional 1 hour 1:1 session with one of our facilitator team to talk through the instructional coaching cycle and to strengthen coaching skills – slots will be offered in year 2	Refining the instructional coaching cycle	Available on request