

Dates for your diary: September 2026/27 cohort Year 1

ECT Programme Schedule

ECT Schedule	Year 1			Year 2			Total Hours
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
ECT training sessions	6 hours	6 hours	6 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	30 hours
Self-directed study	10 hours	10 hours	10 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	42 hours
Mentor meetings	12 hours	12 hours	12 hours	12 hours	12 hours	12 hours	54 hours
	(weekly mentoring)			(fortnightly mentoring)			

Fully funded mentors - programme schedule

Mentor Schedule	Year 1			Total Hours
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Programme induction	1 hour			1 hour
Mentor training sessions	6 hours	2 hours	2 hours	10 hours
Self-directed study	2.5 hours	2.5 hours	2.5 hours	7.5 hours
Mentor meetings	12 hours	12 hours	12 hours	36 hours*
*Mentor meetings are weekly in year 1 and continue fortnightly in year 2				

Year 1 Term 1 (Autumn Term) To Include Jan 2025-26 ECT Cohort and April 2025-26 ECT cohort	Welcome meeting	Induction Tutor, Mentor and ECT drop-in session to check in and ask any questions. These will take place online on the 15.9.26 or 17.9.26 at 3.45-4.30pm
	ECT Training Session FACE to FACE 9-3.30pm	Choice of 2 sessions Bristol, Shaftesbury Park 30.9.26 or Taunton and Pickeridge Golf Club 1.10.26
	New Mentor Training Session FACE to FACE 9.00 – 3.30pm	Choice of 2 sessions Bristol, Shaftesbury Park 22.9.26 or Taunton and Pickeridge Golf Club 24.9.26
Year 1 Term 2 (Spring Term) To Include April 2025-26 ECT Cohort and Jan 2026-27 ECT Cohort	ECT Training FACE to FACE 9.00 – 3.30pm	Choice of 2 sessions Bristol, Shaftesbury Park 26.1.27 Taunton and Pickeridge Golf Club 27.1.27
	New Mentor 2-hour online session – choice of Expert Input Session (choose 1 session) All sessions 1-3pm	Expert Input – Inclusion by design – 2.2.27
		Expert Input - EYFS – Unpacking 'school readiness' – 19.1.27
		Expert Input - The language and dynamics of SEND Provision – 21.1.27
		Expert Input – Literacy at transition points – 9.2.27
Year 1 Term 3 (Summer Term) To Include April 2026-27 ECT Cohort	ECT Training Face to Face 9.00 – 3.30pm	Choice of 2 sessions Bristol, Shaftesbury Park 27.4.27 or Taunton and Pickeridge Golf Club 29.4.27
	New Mentor Training Session online 1.00 pm – 3.00pm	Choice of 3 sessions online 22.6.26, 24.6.26 or 29.6.26

All sessions can be booked via your edt online platform and links will be sent out a couple of days before the online events.

*Please note new April and Jan Mentors will join EDTs central delivery and these dates will be shared in due course