

HEADLINES!

ECF MODULE TWO UNDERWAY & GOING WELL

We are still recruiting for facilitators. Please contact Tina Beddoe for further details and to register your interest

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APPROPRIATE BODY WORK IS UNDERWAY

Deadline for first progress reviews for all ECTs is 10th December.

NPQ ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Are you a Head in the first two years of your role? You might be entitled to additional 1:1 support from Teach First - click below button for details

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DEADLINE FOR NPQ APPLICATIONS

Applications for the February cohort need to be submitted by 14th Jan - details on our website

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GOOD MORNING EVERYONE

Welcome to the latest One Cumbria update. The headlines are to the left, read on for more info and for links to the various meetings and events coming up.

Reuben Moore in Cumbria

It was great to be joined by colleagues for the opportunity to speak with Reuben Moore from Teach First who visited Cumbria on the 18th November. He spoke to Headteachers over breakfast and ECTs and mentors later on in the day. Always ready to listen, Reuben went away with plenty of notes and ideas. Last Friday, the One Cumbria team met face to face with our delivery partner team; we are delighted that Teach First are coming to Cumbria, listening to what we have to say and adapting following feedback. If there's anything you would like to pass on to Reuben about the ECF or NPQs, please contact us and we will do so.

Next on the One Cumbria breakfast sofa is Vincent Ashworth, retired HMI and One Cumbria Board member, talking about why the ECF is important when Ofsted call.

Click button below for link to the session - we hope lots of you will join us for bring-your-own coffee and croissants on 10th January.

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ECF

We are now working through module two. The first seminar in this module for ECTs was very well attended - thank you. We are still recruiting new facilitators - if you are interested, or have staff that might be, particularly those following the NPQ in Leading Teacher Development, please get in touch to find out more. Our current facilitators are happy to chat through the role - they will tell you it's interesting and worthwhile!

We have delivered two optional sessions on Early Years and Disadvantaged students through the lens of module one. Watch this space for additional sessions of SEND and the ECF.

Appropriate Body work is beginning... progress reports are due by 10th December. This should be quick and easy to complete - if you have any questions, please contact Tina who will be pleased to help with the process.

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NPQ

Applications are coming in thick and fast for cohort 1b programmes which start in February 2022. We have capped allocations and are encouraging colleagues to apply early in advance of the January 14 deadline in order to secure a place. All programmes continue to be fully funded by the DfE.

If you would like to be involved in facilitating this programme, please look at our [website](#) for details. We are looking for experienced colleagues to deliver NPQLBC, NPQSL and NPQH in particular.

We are trying to spread the word about the Additional Support Offer for Headteachers in the first two years of headship. See [our website](#) for further details - we encourage eligible Heads to apply for it. It is free coaching by Teach First, tailored to the needs of individual Heads and their schools.

In other news, it is exciting to work with teams of Cumbrian experts on our own "golden threads" running through our programmes. There is the potential for joined up thinking around issues like SEMH, Behaviour, SEND and sustainability for example. We are ambitious for our programmes and our region and already seeing the potential in collaboration in our community of practice.

Turn your PGCE into a Masters qualification!

We are launching a pilot programme which will give ECTs and RQTs the opportunity to take part in a match funded MA with the University of Cumbria and One Cumbria. Programme leaders from the UoC will visit ECT seminars in the week beginning 6th December with the details. Meanwhile, see flyer on our [website](#)!

Similarly, if you are a Head in the first two years of headship and you are about to complete or have recently completed the legacy NPQH, you are entitled to an Additional Support Offer of coaching from Teach First too. Please contact us if this is of interest to you. Further details can be found on our [website](#).

Wider CPD

We are beginning to build a bank of resources and links with curriculum hubs, AMPS (Advanced Maths Support Programme) and the Science and Learning Partnership, details of which are on our [website](#) - please have a look, there are lots of useful links there for all teachers as well as ECTs.

That's it for this week. Final update of the year will come on December 13th with an abundance of sparkly lights and festive wishes. Meanwhile, as always, please get in touch with us if you have any questions.

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