

HEADLINES!

LEAD FACILITATOR APPOINTED

Jon Stewart has been appointed as Lead Facilitator for One Cumbria TSH.

THE MA EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PROGRAMME

Two of our ECTs were successfully accepted onto the University of Cumbria's Masters programme.

SECOND COHORT OF NPQS

Recruitment for our second cohort of NPQs successfully matched that of our first cohort. All 6 NPQ programmes are now running

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.

The DfE has published new guidance regarding the ECF. This guidance covers the most common questions regarding ECF. Links to the various documents can be found below.

School Leaders and Induction Tutors:

ECF induction and training: additional information for school leaders - Manage training for early career teachers ([education.gov.uk](https://www.education.gov.uk))

[LINK TO DOCS](#)

ECMs:

ECF induction and training: additional information for mentors - Manage training for early career teachers ([education.gov.uk](https://www.education.gov.uk))

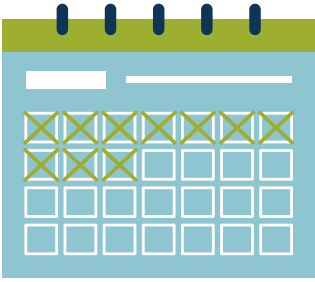
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ECTS:

ECF induction and training: additional information for early career teachers - Manage training for early career teachers ([education.gov.uk](https://www.education.gov.uk))

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - SPRING TERM 2:



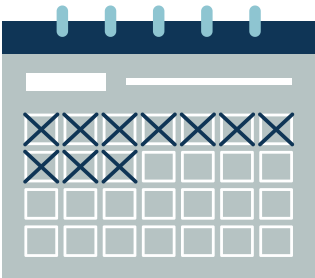
September cohort Early Career Teachers:

Module 4 Seminar 1 – week beg 28th February 2022

Module 4 Seminar 2 – week beg 21st March 2022

September cohort Mentors:

Module 4 seminar – week beg 14th March 2022



January cohort Early Career Teachers:

Module 2 Seminar 1 – Tuesday 8th March 2022

Module 2 Seminar 2 – Tuesday 29th March 2022

January cohort Mentors:

Module 2 seminar – Tuesday 22nd March

One Cumbria Appropriate Body.

Please be aware that the final submission date for Spring term progress reviews/ NQT assessments is Wednesday 23rd March 2022. An email with the relevant form attached, will be sent on 11th March 2022 to all schools with a registered ECT, from ab@onecumbria.education. Please look out for this and check your junk inbox as the emails sometimes land there!

WARM WELCOME TO JON STEWART



Jon Stewart has joined the One Cumbria Team as Lead ECF and NPQ facilitator.

Jon is an experienced teacher and senior leader who has worked in all stages of Primary and Secondary education in his 18 years as a teaching professional. He is currently a Deputy Headteacher and Year 5 at a school in Carlisle.

Alongside his roles in school, Jon also works for the NNW MathsHub, Carlisle School Direct and facilitates on NPQ programme developing systems, resources and leading CPD workshops to support schools and education professionals develop and implement high quality teaching and learning.

When asked about his new role Jon said, "Mentoring and coaching have been a passion of mine ever since my early days leading play sessions for young athletes. Fast forward 25 years and I am delighted to take on the role of Lead Facilitator for both the Early Careers Framework and the National Professional Qualifications. The future of education in Cumbria will be developed and enhanced by both Early Careers Teachers through the ongoing support and guidance of experienced practitioners whose knowledge and skills will be enhanced by their involvement in the NPQs. The role of a Lead Facilitator will see me working closely with our outstanding team of Facilitators, drawing upon my own experiences, and combining with the high level of knowledge and experiences One Cumbria can draw upon from a team of dedicated, hard working and knowledgeable Facilitators. Teachers often feel they cannot use the word 'excited' or 'thrilled' when describing a job as we feel this is the expectation of all teachers however, I am excited and thrilled to get started and I am sure I will have the pleasure and privilege to work, communicate and speak with hundreds of education professionals from all over Cumbria in the coming weeks and months".

Welcome to the Team Jon!

MA EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PROGRAMME

The continuation of self-study, alongside being a teacher enables practitioners to further develop their understanding of education, and in turn, enhance the education the children of Cumbria are accessing. As a Teaching School Hub, we want to provide our Early Careers Teachers the opportunity to continue their professional development. In collaboration with the University of Cumbria we are pleased to announce that Kaylee and Georgia, 2 of our ECTs have successfully been accepted onto a Masters programme.

One Cumbria will be funding 50% of the cost and this along with the support from Facilitators will ensure both ECTs will make giant strides in their professional development journey. We look forward to hearing how both Georgia and Kaylee are doing and both sharing what they have been learning. Good luck both!

NPQs

Our first NPQ cohort programme is continuing well. We have high levels of retention, attendance and engagement which speaks volumes about the quality of the facilitation and course materials and about the commitment and dedication of Cumbrian colleagues, many of whom are persevering with their learning in spite of the pressures of the pandemic.

We are delighted to report recruitment for our second cohort (1b) which matched cohort 1a at 78, so that all 6 NPQ programmes are running. We have particularly strong recruitment in NPQSL and NPQEL which augurs well for the leadership of our schools in the future.

We are joined by 3 new facilitators for cohort 1b: Jim Fuller on NPQLT and Jon Stewart , our new lead facilitator, with Robert Jackson on NPQLTD.

Planning is underway for our first conferences in April. Our team of facilitators will ensure that conferences are packed with opportunities to learn and to network wherever they take place.

The DfE have indicated that full funding for NPQs will be available for the next 2 academic years and are aiming to train a third of teachers and school leaders during that time. We are currently taking expressions of interest from anyone who would like to be informed as soon as applications open again. Please email your EOI's to Alison: wilkinsona@onecumbria.education

The DfE are launching 2 new NPQs next year : a specialist one in Leading Literacy and a leadership programme in Early Years. We will share further information as soon as it is available. Click the below links to see initial information about the frameworks.

[LEADING
LITERACY INFO](#)

[EARLY YEARS
LEADERSHIP INFO](#)

We will need facilitators for these programmes – indeed all our programmes - and would invite interested colleagues to get in touch with us for an early discussion.

That's all folks. Please as always get in touch with any questions or comments.
Thank you for forwarding this on to staff in your school who need to know this stuff!
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