

March 2021

## Early Career Framework Lead Provider and Funding Announcement

### Funding

All state funded schools offering statutory induction will receive additional funding to deliver the early career framework reforms.

The funding will cover:

- 5% off timetable in the second year of induction for all early career teachers to undertake induction activities including training and mentoring.
- Funding for mentors to spend with early career teachers in the second year of induction - this is based on 20 hours of mentoring across the academic year.

Further detail on funding, including detail about funding amounts and funding mechanisms for national roll-out can be found here: [Early career framework reforms: overview - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/early-career-framework-reforms-overview)

### How to prepare for these changes

There are three approaches schools can choose from to deliver an early career framework-based induction in September 2021. It is up to school leaders to choose the approach that best suits the needs of their early career teachers and mentors.

The three approaches are:

- A funded provider led programme.
- Schools deliver their own training using DfE accredited materials and resources.
- Schools design and deliver their own early career framework-based induction.

The lead providers announced March 1<sup>st</sup> will play a key role in delivering the funded provider led programme by working in partnership with delivery partners including Teaching School Hubs to deliver training for early career teachers and their mentors.

The lead providers for national roll-out are:

- Ambition Institute
- Best Practice Network
- Capita with lead academic partner the University of Birmingham
- Education Development Trust
- Teach First
- UCL Institute of Education

For more information about ECF reforms and delivery approaches please visit: [Early career framework reforms: overview - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/early-career-framework-reforms-overview)

The DfE is developing a digital registration service, where schools can find information and guidance and sign up for the programme. Further details will be available shortly.