

MENTOR TRAINING

2026-27



Mentor training is delivered **online** by members of the Xavier central team, other than the Year 1 welcome meetings which mentors attend in-person with their ECTs.

Links to all online training will be sent out in the weekly bulletin.

To contact the Xavier team, please email teachingschoolhub@xaviercet.org.uk.

Date	Time	Event	Online or in-person	Who should attend
Tuesday 8 th or Thursday 10 th September 2026	4.00-5.30 pm	Induction sessions 1 and 2 The Teach First Early Career Teacher Programme and the role of the mentor Using the diagnostic tool to tailor support	Online	- Mentors new to role in 2026-27 - Partially or fully-trained mentors who are mentoring a Year 1 or Year 2 ECT in 2026-27
w/c 21 st September 2026	4.00-6.00 pm	Welcome meeting at ECTE Lead School (including induction sessions 3, 4 and 6)	In-person	- Mentors new to role in 2026-27 who are mentoring a Year 1 ECT - Partially or fully-trained mentors who are mentoring a Year 1 ECT in 2026-27
Thursday 8 th October 2026	4.00-5.30 pm	Welcome meeting at ECTE Lead School (including induction sessions 3, 4 and 6)	Online	- Mentors new to role in 2026-27 who are mentoring a Year 2 ECT - Partially or fully-trained mentors who are mentoring a Year 2 ECT in 2026-27
Tuesday 13 th October 2026	4.00-4.55 pm	Induction session 5 Workload and wellbeing	Online	- Mentors new to role in 2026-27 - Partially or fully-trained mentors who are mentoring a Year 1 or Year 2 ECT in 2026-27
Tuesday 3 rd or Thursday 5 th November (attend one)	4.00-5.30 pm	Seminar 1 Moving from novice to expert	Online	- Mentors new to role in 2026-27 - Partially-trained mentors who are directed to do so
Tuesday 1 st or Thursday 3 rd December 2026 (attend one)	4.00-5.30 pm	Seminar 2 Expert instructional coaching and deliberate practice	Online	- Mentors new to role in 2026-27 - Partially-trained mentors who are directed to do so
Tuesday 23 rd or Thursday 25 th February 2027 (attend one)	4.00-5.30 pm	Seminar 3 Developing inclusive practice	Online	- Mentors new to role in 2026-27 - Partially-trained mentors who are directed to do so
Tuesday 13 th or Thursday 15 th April 2027 (attend one)	4.00-5.30 pm	Seminar 4 Balancing support and challenge	Online	- Mentors new to role in 2026-27 - Partially-trained mentors who are directed to do so
Tuesday 25 th or Thursday 27 th May 2027 (attend one)	4.00-5.30 pm	Seminar 5 Developing resilience	Online	- Mentors new to role in 2026-27 - Partially-trained mentors who are directed to do so

Mentors of ECTs starting in January or April 2027

Wednesday 13 th January 2027	9.00 am - 1.00 pm	January-starter welcome day at Xavier (Chertsey)	In-person	Mentors who will be mentoring a January-2027-starter ECT
Wednesday 21 st April 2027	9.00 am – 1.00 pm	April-starter welcome day at Xavier (Chertsey)	In-person	Mentors who will be mentoring an April-2027-starter ECT

Mentors of new ECTs starting in September 2027

Tuesday 6 th July 2027	4.00-5.30 pm	Induction sessions 1 and 2 The Teach First Early Career Teacher Programme and the role of the mentor Using the diagnostic tool to tailor support	Online	- Mentors new to role in 2027-28 - Partially or fully-trained mentors who are mentoring a Year 1 ECT in 2027-28
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