



Year 1 ECT Week 29 bulletin
 w/b Monday 8th May 2023
ECF focus of the week:
Pre-teaching key knowledge



Team Message

A message from the team

- Welcome to Week 29 of the programme. Two Bank Holidays in a row, how amazing!
- In Week 28, almost all of you will have had the opportunity to attend your first seminar of Module 5. If you have not yet completed the relevant **evaluation**, we would be grateful if you could please do so. Please use this [link](#) to access the google form. Many thanks.
- **CPD - BEHAVIOUR:** Due to popular demand, we are delighted that Helen Pearman from West Hill School (SEND) has kindly offered to run additional support sessions for any ECT who may need help with managing the challenging behaviour of a pupil, or group of pupils, in the classroom. The sessions will be run online, via Zoom, as follows:

Primary/EYFS	Thursday 11th May	3.45 p.m.
Secondary	Thursday 25th May (TBC)	3.45 p.m.

Login details are as follows:

Link: [Login to behaviour session](#)

Meeting ID: 819 6054 2199

Passcode: JDjq5V

- **CPD – MATHS:** Please also remember to look at the fantastic maths CPD opportunities offered by the North East Hants and Surrey Maths Hub (see page 3 of this bulletin).
- **Online drop-in clinic:** If you have any questions, concerns or feedback about any aspect of the ECF programme, please do login to the online drop-in clinic to speak with a member of the central team. The Week 29 clinic is on **Thursday 11th May** from **8.00 – 8.30 a.m.** and is open to ECTs, mentors and induction tutors.

The Zoom link is as follows:

- Meeting ID: 823 9696 5842
- Passcode: 208086
- Link: [Login to clinic sessions](#)



Self-Directed Study

Self-directed study: Module 5 – How can you support all pupils to succeed?

- In Week 29 you should complete the section on Brightspace entitled ***Further developing pupils' prior knowledge***. This will take a maximum of 35 minutes.



Your mentor

Mentor interaction

- In Week 29, there is **no scheduled observation**. Rather, you will have a professional discussion with your mentor on the topic of pre-teaching key knowledge.
- In your Week 29 online study, you will be set a short activity that asks you to reflect on an upcoming lesson and consider whether pre-teaching content to some pupils would support their engagement and progression within the lesson. Once you have identified those pupils who would benefit from pre-teaching, you are asked to identify key vocabulary or facts you would like to pre-teach and put a plan in place to do this.
- During this week's professional discussion, your mentor will then work with you to refine your current pre-teaching plan.
- Your mentor might ask:
 - Why is prior knowledge so important?
 - What are the benefits of pre-teaching?
 - How could working with the SENCO support you to support certain pupils?
 - How can you promote reading for pleasure in your classroom?



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Message for your mentor

- In Week 29, as outlined overleaf, your interaction with your ECT centres around **pre-teaching key knowledge**. Please refer to **pages 82-83** in your mentor handbook. The link to the mentor video is here: [Link 6min.](#)

MENTOR TRAINING:

- YEAR 1:** In the blue boxes below, please find the links to your Year 1 Mentor Seminar 5 training. All 5 training sessions are identical, so please feel free to choose whichever session is most convenient to you. It is a **requirement** that **all mentors** attend **one** of the five sessions on offer. Please remember to complete the brief evaluation at the end of the seminar – many thanks. **All sessions are online and run from 4 – 5 pm.**
- The focus of the Year 1 mentor seminar is about **managing difficult conversations**, something most of us welcome support with. It is practical in outlining to mentors the steps to take to manage difficult conversations and how to verbalise these effectively to reach the desired outcome. It's a great session and useful to all mentors regardless of their experience in the role. The recording will also be made available to Year 2 mentors, many of whom have requested training in this area.
- YEAR 2:** For those of you who are also Year 2 mentors, Year 2 Mentor Seminar 5 training is due to take place from 4.00-5.15 pm on both Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th May. Please feel free to join either of the two Year 2 mentor sessions. Login details are as follows:

Link: [Mentor seminar 5](#)

Meeting ID: 854 1576 4774 Passcode: 386595

YEAR ONE MENTOR TRAINING	Seminar facilitated by	Links
Tuesday 9 th May	St Mary's Primary	Link Meeting ID: 868 7637 5142 Passcode: 855346
Wednesday 10 th May	Esher High	Link Meeting ID: 396 947 326 470 Passcode: 9A35BX
Thursday 11 th May	St Polycarp's	Link Meeting ID: 811 8742 1386 Passcode: 449738
Monday 15 th May	New Haw Community School	Link Meeting ID: 879 7757 9084 Passcode: yTuC52 *may need to enter manually
Tuesday 16 th May	St John the Baptist	Link Meeting ID: 915 1500 2080 Passcode: 390984



Message for your induction lead

- September registrations** - If you have ECTs who need registering for September 2023, please [Register your ECT here](#). This form will ask for basic information to assist us with a smooth registration process for September 2023. We understand that at this point you might not know how many ECTs you may have in September. At this point, please just give your best estimate, which will inform Xavier's planning for 2023-24. The form can be updated again later in the year once you are certain of your numbers.
- Those of you with part-time ECTs reaching the end of the 2 year ECF training, please look out for an email from us this week regarding reduced induction. Please discuss this with your part-time ECTs and respond accordingly. Many thanks.



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NEWS FROM THE NORTH-EAST HANTS AND SURREY MATHS HUB

Save the Date

NEHS Maths Hub Summer Conference
at St John the Baptist School, Woking

Thursday 6 July 2023
1.30 - 5pm

MATHSHUBS
NORTH-EAST HANTS AND SURREY

We are back with our first **face to face FREE** conference since pre-Covid times and we can't wait to welcome you all!

Keynote from TV Mathematician Bobby Seagull

school maths teacher, Cambridge University Doctorate,
TV presenter, social entrepreneur and author of
"The Life-Changing Magic of Numbers"
And many more exciting speakers to be announced soon...

Maths Hub Fully Funded Subject-Specific opportunities to supply CPD for teachers and schools

The [NEHS Maths Hub's programme catalogue for 2023/24](#) has just been released. It includes details on all of the FREE and funded Work Groups on offer to schools in the Surrey and North-East Hampshire area plus links to express your interest in the programmes now. Contact mathshub@sjb.surrey.sch.uk with any questions.

A few highlights to bear in mind for next year:

We are running programmes to support ECT's in Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics in both [Primary](#) and [Secondary](#). We highly recommend expressing interest for next year's programmes as they are increasingly popular and places are limited on these FREE programmes.

In order to build capacity in Maths departments, many schools are looking to upskill teachers for September 2023. NEHS Maths Hub has a Specialist Knowledge programme starting on 14 June, with 4 full days of training **prior to the end of this Summer term**, to prepare teachers for September. The programme continues in Autumn and Spring term with further support. [Full information can be found here](#) including registration.

SAVE THE Date - we are delighted **announce that our FREE NEHS Maths Hub Summer Conference takes place on the afternoon of 6 July 2023** in Woking. More to be announced soon!