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### Welcome

**Welcome to our first ECT Bulletin. We hope that you will find the information and advice in this bulletin useful.**

For those of you in employment, half term will soon (or already) be upon us. Use this time to relax and reflect on your first half term as an ECT. We hope that all is going well and that you are being well supported in your school.

For those of you seeking employment in education, don't forget that YSJ staff are still here to offer support and advice when applying for jobs. Our Careers team can be contacted at: [careers@yorksja.ac.uk](mailto:careers@yorksja.ac.uk) and don't forget to sign up to

[Launchpad](#) for notifications of job opportunities

You can find a recording of recent online session on applying for teaching jobs on our [ECT website](#).

It is always great to hear from you—please keep the email updates coming!

### YSJ Alumni

As an former YSJ student, you are part of a family of more than 32,000 fellow alumni. It may be useful to take a look at our [Alumni website](#) to find out ways in which you can keep up-to-date with developments in the wider university and also for you to benefit from many services, offers and opportunities.

### Upcoming ECT webinar

Our next webinar will focus on behaviour. There will be a short input on this topic before opening up to questions from the audience. The date is TBC but watch out for further communication about this. To evidence your commitment to CPD, we will be providing certificates to all ECTs who attend this live webinar.

### ECT Peer Support Groups

We have now formed our ECT Peer Support Group and our first meeting took place earlier this week. There is no agenda, this is an opportunity for you to make contact with fellow ECTs and share ideas and resources. If you would like to join the group, please do get in touch,

## Useful Resources

We receive a wealth of emails this time of year giving tips for ECTs, however, we feel that the link below could be particularly useful to you all:

**TES** have a dedicated '[New Teachers' area](#) on their website—make sure that you check this out for lots of top tips!

**The Chartered College of Teaching**, the professional body for the teaching profession, are offering [reduced membership rates for ECTs](#).

**The DfE** have developed a [blog for teachers](#), written by teachers. You can sign up for updates when new posts are published.

**The DT Association** have several high quality free resources on their [website](#). The 'Projects on a Page' are great sources for planning, subject knowledge and mini-CPD.

**Children's Laureate**—You will find links to the new children's laureate and infor-

mation about him on the [Book Trust website](#)

**The Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE)** offers [free membership](#) to support subject knowledge and provide ideas and inspiration for primary school English teaching.

**SEND Review**—Keep up to date with proposed changes to SEND provision/ policy with regards the SEND review: right support, right place, right time. Further details can be found [here](#).

By now your employing school should have received an email from YSJ with the following documents attached:

- An introductory email about transitioning from ITE into employment
- Your Career Entry Development Profile (CEDP)
- Your finalised reference

### Further Information

- Website: [Early Career Teachers - Initial Teacher Education at York St John University \(yorksja.ac.uk\)](#)
- Email: [NQT@yorksja.ac.uk](mailto:NQT@yorksja.ac.uk)
- Twitter: [@NqtYsj](https://twitter.com/NqtYsj)