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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@yorks.ac.uk and don't forget to sign up to

Handshake for notifications of job opportunities.

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.

ECT webinar/ drop in sessions

Over the next year we will alternate each half

term between 'drop in' sessions and webinars. The purpose of our online drop-in sessions is for ECTs to be able to raise questions/ concerns/ seek advice from YSJ tutors. This may be related to induction or seeking employment. Webinars will be a form of CPD, each focusing on a specific topic.

Our next webinar will focus on well-being. There will be a short input on this topic before opening up to questions from the audience. This will take place on **Wednesday 22nd November, 6-7pm on Teams**. The Teams link will be emailed to you all closer to the date. To evidence your commitment to CPD, we will be providing certificates to all ECTs who attend this live webinar.

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.

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

ration for primary school English teaching.

EYFS resources

[Explorify](#) have just released some EYFS resources aimed at getting children to observe, talk and think critically

Ofsted have recently released curriculum research reviews in the following subjects: PE, geography and music. These 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 \(yorks.ac.uk\)](#)
- Email: NQT@yorks.ac.uk
- Twitter: [@NqtYsj](#)