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Welcome

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

I have received several emails over the last term. It is always great to hear from you— please keep the email updates coming and do let us know if there is anything particular that you would like us to focus on in our updates. As we reach the end of the autumn term, just a reminder to please keep us updated with your employment details.

Some of you may be beginning new employment in 2024; if this is the case please email the ECT inbox so that our records can be updated. For those of you seeking employment, remember that we are here to help!

ECT webinars

Thank you to those of you who joined us at our last webinar focusing on mental health and well-being. The recording of this webinar is now available on the ECT webpages. In recognition of commitment to CPD, certificates were sent to

ECTs who attended the live webinar. Look out for emails about our next webinar in the new year!

Graduation

It was lovely to see so many of you at the graduation ceremonies in the Minster last month. I hope you enjoyed the day celebrating with friends and family. Congratulations to you all.

Applying for Jobs?

Information from supply agencies is regularly sent to YSJ. Details will be added to the ECT webpages on a regular basis. Do remember to use [LaunchPad](#) too.

Useful Resources

Supporting EAL Learners

The EDINA (Education of International Newly Arrived migrant Pupils) website contains some useful information and resources to support teachers working with newcomer pupils: <https://edinaplatform.eu/en>

Spatial Reasoning Toolkit

The Early Childhood Maths group have produced a teacher toolkit for teaching spatial reasoning which may be useful for those of you working with younger year groups: <https://earlymaths.org/spatial-reasoning/>

NewsWise Programme

[The NewsWise programme](#) — developed by the National Literacy Trust, The Guardian Foundation, and the PSHE Association — provides free, high-quality and cross-curricular news-literacy education resources and experiences for schools and families.

Finally...We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2024. We hope you all have a restful, well deserved break over the festive period.



Further Information

- Website: [Early Career Teachers - Initial Teacher Education at York St John University \(yorksj.ac.uk\)](https://www.yorksj.ac.uk/initial-teacher-education)
- Email: NQT@yorksj.ac.uk
- Twitter: [@NqtYsj](https://twitter.com/NqtYsj)