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Welcome to our third ECT bulletin of the year. We hope that you will find the information and advice in this bulletin useful.

For those of you in employment, half term will soon be upon us. We hope you get a good break and take time to recharge your batteries.

What next?

Many of you will now be looking beyond your first year of teaching and considering further aspirations in your teaching career. Some of you may be moving on and seeking new

teaching positions from September. Remember that the support does not stop here. If you are applying for a new job or simply wanting some advice on next steps, please do remember that our <u>Careers team</u> are here to help.

ECT webinars/ drop in sessions

Our webinar focus next half term will be on using technology/ AI. Please keep an eye on your inbox for further details.

Certificates will be sent to anyone who attends a live webinar—these may prove useful when applying for jobs or to evidence your on-going CPD.

Alternate half terms we will also be offering 'drop in' sessions on Teams to answer any questions you may have.

Further Information

- Website: Early Career
 <u>Teachers Initial Teachers Initial Teacher Education at York St John University</u>
 <u>(yorksj.ac.uk)</u>
- Email: NQT@yorksj.ac.uk
- Twitter: @NqtYsj

Other News/ Resources

National Association for Special Educational Needs (NASEN) membership

NASEN membership is free—this is a great resource for all teachers.

Whole School SEND is also a useful website to explore. This is also free to register.

Sport England Active Lives survey

The Active Lives survey was published in December and makes for interesting reading and could

have positive impacts on PE lessons with schools.

The British Society for Research into Learning Mathematics (BRLM)

The BRLM are holding their online Spring conference on 2nd March. Further details can be found here.

PSHE Development for ECTs

The PSHE Association offer many CPD opportunities to ECTs including online courses. Membership is also discounted for

ECTs. Further information can be found here

The PSHE Association have also recently produced new guidance for KS3 & 4 on 'Gangs: Managing risks and staying safe and 'Belonging and Community: addressing discrimination and extremism'.