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Welcome

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

Many of you will be on countdown to the Easter holidays. We hope you get a good break and that the weather is kind for some fun days out!

Passing advice onto next year's ECTs

Would you like to pass on your top tips for ECT induction to our current cohort? We are busy planning our final webinars of the year and also university inputs about ECT induction. This will include a webinar in June which will take the form of a discussion amongst

staff and current ECTs offering advice to those who are just about to finish their training. If you would like to be part of this webinar or feel you could give a talk within a university session (this could be offered remotely), please let me know via the ECT inbox.

Applying for a job? A reminder of resources on our website...

Our [ECT webpages](#) offer a wealth of resources, including CPD packages around a number of key areas. These additional CPD opportunities will provide a fantastic talking point at job interviews for those of you currently seeking employment.

Webinars

If you missed our last webinar, a recording of this will be available on the ECT website soon. A number of very useful digital tools were shared including effective use of AI.

Our next webinar will focus on MA study/ practitioner research. The date is yet TBC but please look out for further information via email. Those who attend the live webinar will be sent a certificate of CPD.

Further Information

- [ECT Website](#)
- **Email:** NQT@yorks.ac.uk
- **Twitter:** [@NqtYsj](https://twitter.com/NqtYsj)

Other News/ Resources

Ofsted report series: English

You can find the latest Ofsted subject report (published 5th March 24) on English education [here](#).

English & Media Centre (EMC) —you can see EMC's response to the above Ofsted report [here](#).

Free PE CPD courses

We are offering the following PE CPD courses at YSJ:

14th May—9-2.30pm
Football primary teachers award

15th May—10-12 Tennis
primary teachers award

15th May—1.30-4.30pm
rugby league teachers
award

Places are limited. If you are interested in booking a place, please contact Ruth Matthewson r.matthewson@yorks.ac.uk

SEND CPD opportunities

NASEN are offering a range of CPD opportunities which you can find [here](#).

PSHE reference tool

The PSHE Association have launched their 'PSHE education: what it covers and why it works' reference tool. You can

find details [here](#).

New PSHE resources

The PSHE Association have worked with 'The Rez' to produce two new KS2 lessons exploring the importance of kindness and how to recognise kind and unkind behaviours. You can find these resources [here](#).

