



# COVENTRY AND CENTRAL WARWICKSHIRE TEACHING SCHOOL HUB

## Term 1 Newsletter 2024/2025

**Coventry and Central Warwickshire TSH** has been successful in being **redesignated** by the DfE and we will continue to serve schools in our region and beyond until at least **August 2028**.

**Thank you** to all of our partner schools and delivery partners who have engaged with the hub and the training we have provided over the last three years of our designation. In our first 3 years of designation, we have provided training and support to **261 schools, 281 school leaders, over 600 mentors and over 600 ECTs** across the Coventry and Central Warwickshire region. We are really excited to continue this journey with you all!

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### NPQ – Funding

The DfE changed the [funding arrangements for NPQ qualifications for the Autumn 2024 cohort](#) and we await eagerly for the announcement about funding for the Spring 2025 cohort. If you, or a member of your staff, are interested in undertaking an NPQ then please [explore our website](#). Coventry and Central Warwickshire TSH work closely with [UCL's Centre for Educational Leadership](#) to deliver the full suite of NPQ qualifications.

### Early Career Framework (ECF) & Appropriate Body Services (AB)

We continue to offer the [ECF Full Induction Programme](#) and [Appropriate Body services](#) to ECTs from September 2024.

#### Do you have new ECTs joining your school?

Make sure that they are registered for both an ECF programme and are registered with an Appropriate Body. It's important to get any new ECTs and their mentors registered for both

elements of the Induction Programme as soon as they start with you, whatever point in the academic year. Email us at [tshub@lawrencesherrifschool.com](mailto:tshub@lawrencesherrifschool.com) to find out about the registration process.

### **Did you know that some ECTs are eligible for retention incentive payments?**

ECTs working in some shortage subjects (Chemistry, Computing, Maths, Physics) in secondary schools within an education investment area may be eligible for an incentive retention payment of up to £6,000 – [find out more at the DfE website](#). Many of the schools in our area will be eligible for this incentive.

### **Support for Induction Tutors**

Look out for the links to our regular Induction Tutor drop-ins, where Induction Tutors can ask questions or clarify understanding in the run up to ECT assessment periods. For more information email: [ab@lawrencesherrifschool.com](mailto:ab@lawrencesherrifschool.com)

## **ITT**

### **Changes to ITT mentoring requirements**

In September 2024 new DfE reforms for Initial Teacher Training (ITT) came into effect, [including new funding that schools who host trainees can access](#). There are several new requirements that all accredited providers must adhere to.

Our West Midlands colleagues have made some videos explaining these changes:

[ITT Reforms Guidance for Schools \(8:40\)](#)

[ITT Reforms – Mentoring in the West Midlands \(6:15\)](#)

## **MTPT – Maternity Teacher Paternity Teacher**

Coventry and Central Warwickshire are proud to support MTPT and the important work that it does in supporting education staff. Please share these **FREE FULLY FUNDED** opportunities with any staff that would benefit.

**Winter Parental Leave group coaching programme** - begins on Thursday 12th December - for teachers, leaders and support staff currently on a period of adoption, maternity or shared parental leave: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/mtpt-return-to-work-workshops-3435429>

**December Return to Work workshop** - Tuesday 10th December - for teachers, leaders and support staff returning to work after a period of maternity, adoption or shared parental leave in December, January or February: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/mtpt-parental-leave-group-coaching-cohorts-3435509>

## **Curriculum Hubs**

Our local Curriculum Hubs and Research Schools offer a range of evidence-informed, high-quality programmes, that have a real impact on student outcomes. **Many of the programmes on offer are fully funded**. Please follow the links below to find out more about how these Hubs can help support your school:

[Computing Hub](#)

[Maths Hub](#)

[English Hub](#)

[Research Schools](#)

[MFL Hub](#)

[Behaviour Hub](#)

## Get Involved

If you are interested in finding out more or getting involved with any aspect of our work, then please get in touch with us at [tshub@lawrencsheriffschool.com](mailto:tshub@lawrencsheriffschool.com).

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