



HEP ECTP *2026-27 PROGRAMME*



September 2026

INTRODUCTION

Haringey Education Partnership [HEP] is a Delivery Partner for University College London [UCL] for the Early Career Teacher Programme [ECTP]
We are rooted in North London, serving Haringey, Enfield, Waltham Forest, and beyond.

To our Year 1 ECTs: A very big welcome from HEP to the ECTP. We hope your first year as an ECT is very successful. You are entering a hugely rewarding profession and will be surrounded by a great network of support to enable you to do well. These include your mentors, induction tutors, facilitators, and the TeachHEP team.

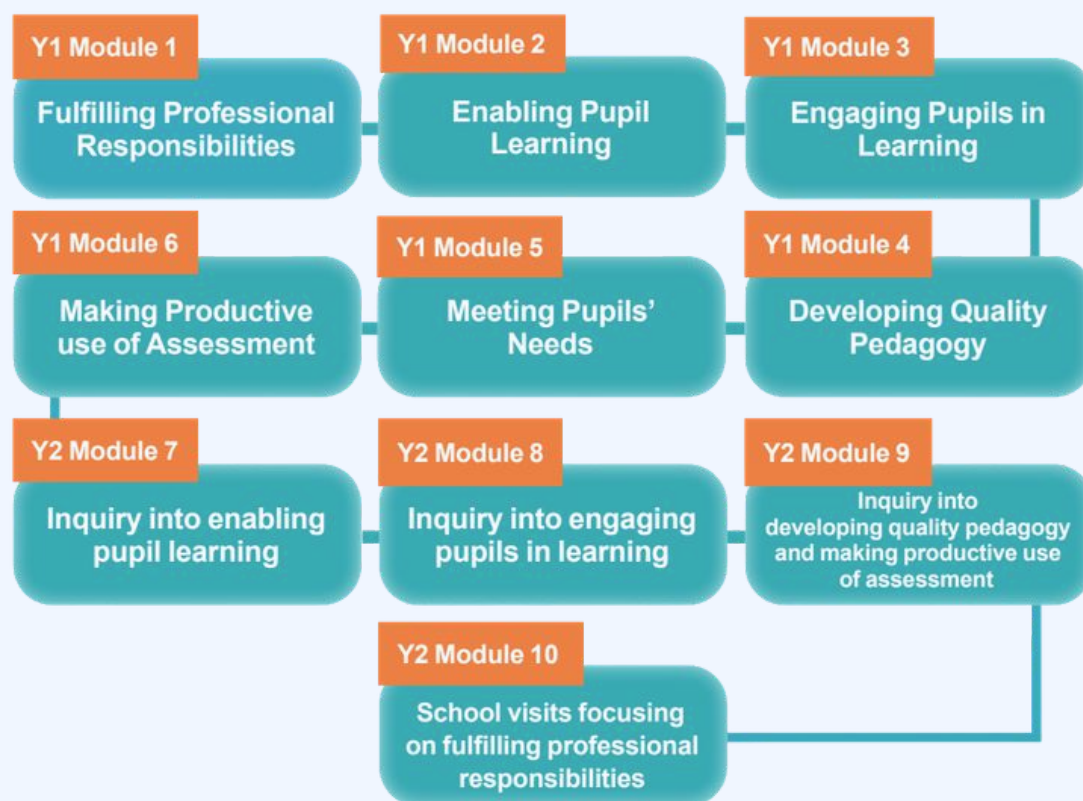
To our returning Year 2 ECTs: Welcome back and congratulations on successfully completing your first year. We are pleased to continue working with you as you progress further in your teaching career.

This brochure will give you an overview of Year 1 and Year 2 of the ECTP 2026-2027. Dates in this brochure are for the HEP delivery of the programme and respond to local needs so may be slightly different to those on UCL Extend.

The TeachHEP team is here to guide you through your first two years in the profession. Please do not hesitate to reach out whenever you need too!



ECT PROGRAMME



MENTOR PROGRAMME

The mentor programme is now one year long. This means that untrained mentors will complete mentor training for one year but will be mentoring for two years. The programme consists of Local Learning Community sessions and UCL Extend self-study.

The first set of Local Learning Community sessions (**LLC1 and LLC2**) will be delivered in one full day **in the Autumn term 1**.

The LLC 1 will be **repeated in the Spring term 1** for those mentors mentoring a year 2 ECT.

The LLC 2 will be **repeated in the Summer term 2** for those mentors mentoring a year 1 ECT

Session locations: The first will be held in person in the HEP training rooms at **Hornsey School for Girls**, giving you the opportunity to meet other mentors and the TeachHEP team. The following sessions will be held online

Session dates:

- **1 October 2026, 9.30am - 3pm:** Mentor Welcome and LLC1 or LLC2 (depending on what cohort your ECT is in)
- **19 January 2027, 4pm - 5.30pm:** Mentor LLC 1 for Mentors with a year 2 ECT
- **16 June 2027, 4pm - 5.30pm:** Mentor LLC 2 for Mentors with a year 1 ECT

ECT ENRICHMENT DAYS 2026-27

Free, optional, in-person days to strengthen your classroom practice.
9.30am – 3pm at the HEP training rooms, unless stated.

YEAR 1 ECTs

DAY 1

Wednesday 27 January 2027

AM	Behaviour and relationships Build strong relationships with pupils to create calm, positive classrooms. Nat Hussein, WalkThrus trainer and HEP support partner
PM	Understanding behaviour Explore what drives pupil behaviour and how to respond well. Rebecca Blaber, Service Lead, Haringey Learning Partnership

DAY 2

Wednesday 23 June 2027

AM	Inclusive classrooms, inclusive pedagogy Explore how to adapt your everyday practice so you meet the needs of every pupil. Sarah Shaughnessy, SEND Consultant
PM	Introduction to racial equity Explore how institutional racism, past and present, shapes classrooms, and safely examine your biases so Black and minoritised groups thrive in school life. Marva Rollins OBE

YEAR 2 ECTs

DAY 1

Wednesday 25 November 2026

AM	Difficult conversations Handle tricky conversations with parents and colleagues calmly and confidently. Maria Goldsmith, mediator and counsellor
PM	Meeting the needs of EAL pupils Help pupils who speak English as an additional language succeed. Rose White, EAL Consultant

DAY 2

Thursday 18 March 2027

Full day: choose one of two strands

AM and PM	Outstanding Early Years practice Visit Rowland Hill Nursery School and see outstanding practice first-hand. Rowland Hill Nursery School, with Melanie Widnall, Haringey Council Early Years
AM and PM	High Quality inclusive teaching Use questioning, retrieval practice, and modelling to make learning stick. Nat Hussein, WalkThrus trainer and HEP support partner

Free, but you must book through the HEP Booking Hub: <https://hepbookinghub.co.uk>

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

YEAR 1 ECTs AND NEW MENTORS

Year 1: Module 1

Autumn 1

Week & Date	Session/ Event	Time & Place
22 September 2026	ECT: Welcome and Induction Conference Lead: Anne Etchells and Steven Connors	4pm - 6pm Heartlands High School
30 September 2026	ECT Session: Fulfilling Professional Responsibility Lead: HEP Facilitators	4pm - 6pm Face-to-Face
1 October 2026	Mentor Welcome and LLC1 or LLC2 (depending on what cohort your ECT is in) Lead: Louisa Pantelli, Anne Etchells and Steven Connors	9.30 - 3pm HEP training rooms
14 October 2026	ECT Session: Local Learning Community Lead: HEP Facilitators	4pm - 5.30pm Online

Year 1: Module 2

Autumn 2

Week & Date	Session/ Event	Time & Place
11 November 2026	ECT Session: Enabling Pupil Learning Lead: HEP Facilitators	4pm - 6pm Face-to-Face
9 December 2026	ECT Session: Local Learning Community Lead: HEP Facilitators	4pm - 5.30pm Online

Year 1: Module 3

Week & Date	Session/ Event	Time & Place
13 January 2027	ECT Session: Engaging Pupils in Learning Lead: HEP Facilitators	4pm - 6pm Face-to-Face
19 January 2027	Mentor LLC 1 for Mentors with a year 2 ECT Lead: Louisa Pantelli, Anne Etchells and Steven Connors	4pm - 5.30pm Online
27 January 2027	ECT Enrichment Year 1: Day 1	9.30am - 3pm HEP training rooms
10 February 2027	ECT Session: Local Learning Community Lead: HEP Facilitators	4pm - 5.30pm Online

Year 1: Module 4

Week & Date	Session/ Event	Time & Place
3 March 2027	ECT Session: Developing Quality Pedagogy Lead: HEP Facilitators	4pm - 6pm Face-to-Face
17 March 2027	ECT Session: Local Learning Community Lead: HEP Facilitators	4pm - 5.30pm Online

Year 1: Module 5

Summer 1

Week & Date	Session/ Event	Time & Place
21 April 2027	ECT Session: Meeting Pupil Needs Lead: HEP Facilitators	4pm - 6pm Face-to-Face
12 May 2027	ECT Session: Local Learning Community Lead: HEP Facilitators	4pm - 5.30pm Online

Year 1: Module 6

Summer 2

Week & Date	Session/ Event	Time & Place
16 June 2027	Mentor LLC 2 for Mentors with a year 1 ECT Lead: Louisa Pantelli	4pm - 5.30pm Online
16 June 2027	ECT Session: Making Productive Use of Assessment Lead: HEP Facilitators	4pm - 6pm Face-to-Face
23 June 2027	ECT Enrichment Year 1: Day 2	9.30am - 3pm HEP training rooms
30 June 2027	ECT Session: Local Learning Community Lead: HEP Facilitators	4pm - 5.30pm Online

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

YEAR 2 ECTs

Year 2: Module 7

Autumn 1

Week & Date	Session/ Event	Time & Place
23 September 2026	ECT Facilitated learning Lead - HEP Facilitators	4pm - 6pm Face-to-Face

Year 2: Module 8

Autumn 2

Week & Date	Session/ Event	Time & Place
11 November 2026	ECT: Conference Lead: Anne Etchells and Steven Connors	4pm - 6pm Online
25 November 2026	ECT Enrichment Year 2: Day 1	9.30am - 3pm HEP training rooms

Year 2: Module 9a

Spring 1

Week & Date	Session/ Event	Time & Place
20 January 2027	ECT Facilitated learning Lead - HEP Facilitators	4pm - 6pm Face-to-Face

Year 2: Module 9b

Spring 2

Week & Date	Session/ Event	Time & Place
10 March 2027	ECT Facilitated learning Lead - HEP Facilitators	4pm - 6pm Face-to-Face
18 March 2027	ECT Enrichment Year 2: Day 2	9.30am - 3pm HEP training rooms

Year 2: Module 9c

Summer 1

Week & Date	Session/ Event	Time & Place
19 May 2027	ECT Facilitated learning Lead - HEP Facilitators	4pm - 6pm Face-to-Face

Year 2: Module 10

Summer 2

Week & Date	Session/ Event	Time & Place
w/b 7 June 2027 w/b 21 June 2027	ECT school visit	Full day or two half days at a different school context
30 June 2027	Celebration event Lead - Anne Etchells and Steven Connors	4pm - 6pm Heartlands High School

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