



NELT
Teaching School
Hub

APPROPRIATE BODY SERVICES FOR YOUR SCHOOL

with NELT Hub

If you are employing Early Career Teachers (ECTs), then you will need to select an Appropriate Body. As of September, the only organisations authorised to provide Appropriate Body services will be Teaching School Hubs and the local authority, so you may need to source a new Appropriate Body if you previously used a different service.



What is an Appropriate Body?

Appropriate Bodies independently quality assure the statutory induction that ECTs (previously called NQTs) will have. They ensure that schools provide sufficient support for their ECTs along with a fair and consistent assessment.

Why choose NELT Teaching School Hub Appropriate Body?

At the NELT Teaching School Hub, we have five years' experience as an Appropriate Body, successfully supporting over 100 ECTs. Our Appropriate Body team are also members of Shotton Hall SCITT, an Ofsted rated Outstanding provider with significant leadership, mentoring and CPD development experience across a range of schools and phases.

We have a clear understanding of the needs of ECTs, mentors, and induction tutors, and have been involved in the development and delivery of the early roll out of the Early Career Framework this year.

What does our service include?

2 year induction support in line with new March 2021 statutory DfE Appropriate Body guidance	Streamlined, manageable online processes from registration of ECTs and pre-induction checks through to submission of reviews and reports	Registered ECTs with the Teacher Regulation Agency and reporting outcomes	ECF fidelity checks (subject to type of induction delivered)
Induction tutor, mentor and ECT training around statutory guidance	Handbook for schools, sample quality assurance visits and half termly email memos with prompts to support induction processes	ECT, mentor and induction tutor access to a named contact for support across two years	Progress review and assessment report analysis and feedback, moderation of assessment reports

Can we use you for our ECF and Appropriate Body provision?

Yes, in most circumstances we can supply both services. In a limited number of situations, we can only provide one, but we can discuss this with you if the situation arises. If you go with another ECF provider, you can also contract us to supply Appropriate Body services.

What does it cost?

Appropriate Body services cost £55 per term per ECT. If you are choosing us to deliver your ECF Full Induction Programme, there are no further costs. If you are not, there are additional costs for fidelity checks to ensure you are meeting the statutory requirements:

Full Induction Programme: No fidelity check

Core Induction Programme: £150 per school per term (plus £50 per additional ECT per term)

School-based Induction Programme: £250 per school per term (plus £75 per additional ECT per term)

Get in touch

If you would like us to provide your Appropriate Body or ECF programme, you can complete the Expression of Interest form [here](#) or contact leanne.storr@nelthub.co.uk for more information.

We will then be in touch to arrange a partnership agreement, and talk you through the next stage of the process.

