

ITE Professional Coordinating Mentor Newsletter

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Dear PCMs,

We hope you have had a restful half term break and are looking forward to starting a new half term.

This half term will see us host our fourth mentor training session, which explores learning and assessment. We hope that this curriculum training will support your mentors as our PGCE trainees continue to develop their practice in the classroom. Recordings of previous sessions can be accessed using the links below along with further details of upcoming live repeats of this content. Thank you for your support in mentoring, observing and providing feedback to them in the coming weeks.

We value your input hugely!

If you haven't already done so, please could I remind all PCMs to confirm the details of the School-based professional studies programme they are delivering to trainees (see details below.)

Best wishes,

The St Mary's Partnership Team

Week 4: 30th October to 3rd November

This week's theme draws upon the Education Endowment Fund's (EEF) key findings relating to the use and impact of [Individualised instruction](#) to tailor to the different needs of learners. The EEF outline some of the opportunities and challenges of this approach and how it may be implemented in practice. Trainees should observe how expert colleagues provide opportunities to practice and use retrieval tasks that enable pupils to attempt more challenging work and should consider how they might use exposition to facilitate these opportunities in the lessons they plan and teach.

PCM Training and Drop In: Please join us at our PCM drop in session on Thursday 9th November 4-5pm by [clicking here](#). We will cover progress records, school based professional studies and supporting your mentors, as well as answering any questions you might have. As always, please do not hesitate to be in touch if we can provide any assistance or answer any questions. Contact details can be found below.

Useful Links

[St Mary's Partnership Portal](#)
[School Experience Handbook](#)
[ITT Safeguarding Policy](#)
[Key Documents for Partnership Schools](#)
[Foundation School Experience Training Plan](#)
[Professional Studies Curriculum Guide](#)
[PGCE Secondary Academic Year Overview](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact the Partnership Team if there is any additional information we can provide or any questions we can answer.

Reminder: School Based Professional Studies Programme

As discussed in our PCM training session, please find below the St Mary's School Based Professional Studies programme template and an exemplar you may wish to adopt or adapt. Please click [here](#) to confirm the Professional Studies delivery in your school.

[St Mary's School Based PS Template](#)

[St Mary's School Based PS Exemplar](#)

Mentor Training Recordings and Upcoming Session 4

Please access the recording of [Session 2: Professional Practice](#) and [Session 3: Inclusive Learning Environments](#).

Session 4: Learning and Assessment is on 7th November 4-5pm. [Click here!](#)

More information about our training requirements can be found [here](#).

Useful Contacts

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