

ITE Professional Coordinating Mentor Newsletter

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Dear PCMs,

We hope the new half term is running smoothly for you and all is well in your school. This week contains our fourth mentor training session, which explores learning and assessment. Please do share the links below with your mentors. We hope that this curriculum training will support your mentors as our PGCE trainees continue to develop their practice in the classroom. We are also hosting a PCM training and drop in session on Thursday 9th November between 4-5pm. Please find a joining link below and we hope to see you there. We would like to sincerely thank you and your mentors for the support of our trainees so far.

As ever, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need any additional support from our Partnership or subject teams.

Best wishes,

The St Mary's Partnership Team

Week 5: 6th to 10th November

This week's foci are on how to build on pupils' prior knowledge (How Pupils Learn – CCF2) and provide opportunities for all pupils to experience success (Adaptive Teaching – CCF5). Our trainees will benefit hugely from your mentors' support and expertise in these areas, which will involve discussion around the use of additional adults in the classroom. The research underpinning these discussions is in the attached EEF documents exploring [how to make best use of teaching assistants](#) and [scaffolding framework for TA-pupil interactions](#). Our trainees are also expected to have organised and/or completed their TA for a day and pupil pursuit tasks this week to allow them to engage fully in the provision and impact of effective support for individual learners. We appreciate the discussion of this area of practice in their weekly training meetings with your mentors.

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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