



As the term draws to a close and we look ahead to a well-deserved Christmas break, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to education across Cornwall. It's been a busy term, and OneCornwall has been proud to support your ECTs, staff professional development, and trainee teachers across the county.

In this newsletter, you'll find important updates and reminders to help you prepare for the term ahead, including:

- Key information on **registering your Early Career Teachers (ECTs)** for January
- A reminder of the support available through our **Appropriate Body (AB) service**
- Details of our **NPQ programmes**
- News about our exciting **ITT project launch**
- Information on a free conference in January, where we are bringing national speakers to Cornwall: **Creative Leadership for Transforming Attendance and Belonging**

We wish you a relaxing and restful Christmas break and look forward to working with you again in the new term.



## National Professional Qualifications

OneCornwall is pleased to be working in partnership with South West Institute for Teaching (SWIFT) to deliver the National Professional Qualifications (NPQs).

**Applications for our cohort 5 NPQ programmes are now closed.**

In partnership with SWIFT, across the South West, we are delighted to have recruited around 400 participants onto NPQs for this year's single cohort. This fantastic uptake means we are able to run all of the separate leadership and specialist NPQ courses through Teach First and the National Institute of Teaching.

We're excited to continue delivering these programmes with the support of our expert facilitators, ensuring high-quality professional development for teachers and leaders across Cornwall and the South West.



# Appropriate Body

## Progress Reviews and Registering Your January ECTs - Important Information

Please register your Early Career Teachers (ECTs) for January as early as possible - the DfE portal is now open. All registered induction tutors should have received an email from Sally ([strevarton@onecornwall.co.uk](mailto:strevarton@onecornwall.co.uk)) with full instructions. If you need the information again, please contact Sally directly.

### Progress Reviews

From **9th December**, Progress Reviews should be completed on **ECT Manager** for your Early Career Teachers (ECTs). Reminders will be sent to all Induction Tutors.

These detailed reviews are essential for tracking your ECTs' progress.

Before completing a review, please ensure:

- You have carried out a recent observation (which can be uploaded to ECT Manager as supporting evidence).
- You have gathered evidence from the mentor.

Reviews should confirm whether the ECT is on track and include agreed developmental targets.

### Key Points

**Registration Time:** The registration process can take time, so please allow for this.

**Transfers:** ECTs can be registered even if they are currently registered with another school or Appropriate Body (AB).

**Before Start Date:** ECTs **must** be registered before they begin. The DfE does not permit backdating, so any delay will result in lost working days.

### For Current ECTs

**Leaving at Term End:** You must complete and sign off their final assessment to release them for registration at a new school. If the assessment dates fall outside of term time, please contact Sally for

guidance. Assessments are available now and must be completed by the end of term.

### Induction Days

Dates for the January term induction days have been sent to all registered induction tutors. If you need these details, please email Sally.

[Email](#)



## ITT Updates

OneCornwall is proud to launch the **Teach Cornwall Report: Place-based challenges for trainee teacher recruitment.**

In partnership with all Cornish ITT providers and Marjon University Cornwall, we have conducted research into ITT provision in Cornwall. The report explores why trainee teacher recruitment in Cornwall can be more challenging than in other areas and highlights opportunities for improvement. We are delighted that Truro and Falmouth MP Jayne Kirkham has written the foreword and invited our team to launch the report at Westminster in January.

The report is available to read and downloadable as a pdf. on our website - [OneCornwall - Teach Cornwall Report](#)



*"OneCornwall and the Cornwall ITT Network will now review the report findings to help strengthen Initial Teacher Training recruitment and retention across Cornwall. The pupils in our schools deserve to be taught by highly qualified, excellent teachers. By identifying and understanding the specific barriers to teacher training in Cornwall, we can take meaningful steps to address them and ensure a sustainable pipeline of talent into the profession."*

## Delivery Partner and Lead Provider Information

If you are using OneCornwall as your delivery partner, please note that the **National Institute of Teaching** is now the lead provider for all Year 1 ECTs who have started on the Early Career Teacher Programme (ECTP).



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### Early Career Teachers

Our **highly flexible** programme speaks to the individual needs of schools and enables new teachers to have a **lasting impact** in the classroom.

If OneCornwall is acting **only** as your Appropriate Body (AB), you will need to arrange your **own delivery partner** for the ECF programme.

# Creative Leadership for Transforming Attendance and Belonging

Join us on Tuesday 27th January for our latest conference, which builds on the attendance work carried out. We are delighted to have Marc Rowland, Tanya Ovenden-Hope and Nia Richards joining us for the day to collaboratively explore contextual challenges in our area.

[Sign up here](#)



Creative Leadership for Transforming Attendance and Belonging

**Date:** 27th January 2026

**Venue:** Victoria Offices and Conference centre  
(Station Approach, Victoria, Saint Austell PL26 8LG)



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